



## DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program Admission Requirements

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing from a nationally accredited college or university in the United States.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.
- A minimum of 1-year full-time experience as a registered nurse in a critical care setting.
- A recent (within 5 years) GRE General Test with a minimum score of 290 total (verbal and quantitative) and a 3.0 on the analytical writing section.
- An Emotional Intelligence assessment report using the approved questionnaire (<https://www.talentsmart.com/test/>).
- A current, unencumbered Registered Nursing License in any state with the eligibility for licensure in Louisiana or a compact state.
- Current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certifications.
- Signed attestation of the ability to meet the [College of Nursing and School of Allied Health \(CONSAH\) Essential Academic Performance and Technical Standards for Didactic and Clinical Settings](#).
- A current curriculum vitae.
- Three letters of support of graduate admission application. At least one recommendation must provide a character reference, another from a current supervisor, and one from a former faculty.
- A one to two-page APA-formatted narrative essay describing the DNP degree, the role of the DNP (based on The DNP Essentials (AACN, 2006)), how the applicant believes the DNP will benefit his/her career goals, with a reference list.
- A completed [Work Experience and Technical Skill Proficiency](#) form.
- A completed [Professional Organization Membership, Certification, and Licensure Record](#).