



1. What are the course requirements?

Semester	Course	Credit Weighting
Winter 2011	NUR 1201	½ credit seminar course
Spring/Summer 2011	NUR 1209	1 full credit course (includes 300 clinical hours)
Fall 2011	NUR 1202	½ credit seminar course
Fall 2011	NUR 1210	1 full credit course (includes 300 clinical hours)

2. How long does it take to complete the program?

- 1 consecutive year; courses are offered once per year and must be taken in sequence

3. What types of roles are available to NP-A?

- Nurse Practitioner roles that incorporate care of patients and families throughout the perioperative process
- There may be an intra-operative component to the role but NP-A will not be the sole provider of anesthesia (this is **not** a Certified Nurse Anaesthetist role as in the US)
- NP-A may work on or lead an Acute pain team with anesthesia colleagues
- NP-A may work in diagnostic areas where patients require sedation/anesthesia with airway management

4. Can I write an exam to be licensed as an NP-A?

- At this time there is no plan for a separate licensure by the College of Nurses of Ontario for the Nurse Practitioner- Anesthesia Care. You would need to meet all of the requirements for licensure as either NP – Adult or NP –Pediatrics

5. Is the course available on-line or by distance education?

- The courses are only available at the downtown University of Toronto, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing campus.

6. What is the tuition cost of the program?

- The tuition costs are to be determined upon final approval of the program. We expect the 4 cores courses to cost approximately \$12,000.00 with the prerequisite basic anesthesia technology course an additional \$500.00 for a total of approx \$18,000.00

7. Are there bursaries or funding to support the cost of tuition?

- There may be some funding support available from the Faculty. This is undetermined at the moment and should not be expected.
- Applicants are also encouraged to explore external funding options (e.g. through work, Nurse Practitioner Association of Ontario, Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, etc)



8. What are the admission requirements?

- Two types of program:

1. Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner Field) Concurrent Diploma in Anesthesia Care
2. Post Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner Field) Diploma in Anesthesia Care

1. Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner Field) Concurrent Diploma in Anesthesia Care

- Students enroll in MN-NP program and complete 2 years full-time study
- Candidate must first be admitted to Master's program under the general regulations of School of Graduate Studies
- Apply in spring/summer of year 1 of MN-NP to the Concurrent Diploma in Anesthesia Care
- MN-NP Concurrent Diploma must be completed in conjunction with MN curriculum that includes 4 MN foundation courses and 4 NP field courses

2. Post Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner Field) Diploma in Anesthesia Care

- Candidates already have MN and NP, who are currently registered or are eligible for registration with College of Nurses of Ontario as Nurse Practitioner –Adult or NP – Pediatrics
- Apply by May 31 directly to the Diploma in Anesthesia Care at Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing

Admission Requirements

- 3,900 hours of clinical experience (already a requirement of MN-NP)
- At least 1,900 of the clinical hours must be in critical care or equivalent setting
- Letter of support from Anesthesiology preceptor
- Letter outlining student interest in course and future application/role
- Students must be licensed to practice in the Province of Ontario with the College of Nurses of Ontario to complete the required clinical hours in Ontario

9. How many students are accepted each year?

- Class size is expected to be approximately 10 students per year

10. Will you accept credits for courses from other universities?

- At this time, we would only look at the credit for the prerequisite course – Basic Anesthesia assistant course, which is offered at Michener Institute and other technical colleges