Doctor of Nursing Practice Nurse Anesthesia Track Update 2021

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Background

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Nurse Anesthesia track at Johns Hopkins School of Nursing continues to make significant progress in meeting the goals of its Nurse Support Program (NSP) II implementation grant. We have implemented the first year of the curriculum in an entirely online (at a distance) format due to the covid-19 pandemic and are currently finishing the third semester for the inaugural cohort of 20 students.

Name Change

We have implemented a name change to the track from "Nurse Anesthesiology" to "Nurse Anesthesia" due to concerns expressed from our clinical partners and the Maryland Society of Anesthesiologists.



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Simulation Center



Inaugural Cohort (Class of 2023)

Our original cohort of 2023 will begin inperson instruction in May of 2021 to include a cadaveric anatomy course offered by the School of Medicine and a simulation boot camp to prepare student registered nurse anesthetists for their first clinical rotations at the Johns Hopkins hospital and affiliates in the fall of 2021.

2ND Cohort (Class of 2024)

We have also successfully accepted the second cohort and anticipate matriculating 25 students in May 2021. We will continue online instruction for year 1.

Curriculum Development and Instructional Design

Faculty continue to build 15 unique courses with the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing instructional design team with five courses successfully completed and implemented.