# Entry-Level Nurse Anesthesia DNP Program

On Demand Information Session



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#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Jefferson's fully-accredited **Entry-Level Nurse Anesthesia DNP** program prepares nurses to provide anesthesia care during surgical and obstetrical procedures, and to provide pain relief in hospitals of all sizes.

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) is a practice doctorate designed to prepare professional nurses for scholarly practice as clinical and health systems experts who will lead and inspire health care improvement and reform.

- Focuses on leadership, systems thinking, reflective practice, health policy, implementation science and evidenced-based clinical practice
- Includes three practica that comprise the doctoral practice inquiry project and provide the opportunity for application of knowledge gained in all the courses.

- 36-month (9 semester) full-time program
- 92 total credits
- 2000+ hours of clinical practice at sites in PA, NJ, DE
- Exposure to wide variety of surgical and diagnostic procedures
- 26 seat cohort

# The Future Is Bright for CRNAs

**OUTLOOK** 



#### **SALARIES**



#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA)
- PANA, DANA, and NJANA
- Council on Accreditation (COA)
- National Board for Certification and Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA)













#### Andrea Mazzei

STUDENT PROFILE

Mullica Hill, NJ Class of 2020

As an ambitious, highly-engaged critical care nurse dedicated to providing exceptional patient care, my scholarly and professional goals aligned with the mission and values of Jefferson's Nurse Anesthesia DNP program. The strong clinical partnerships that Jefferson has built with health systems in the surrounding states have enabled me to gain high-quality learning experiences in the clinical environment. I believe that the enriching didactic coursework distinguishes Jefferson as a supreme nurse anesthesia program. Engaging in Jefferson's rigorous and robust curriculum has made me well-versed in leadership, heath policy, professional advocacy, quality improvement, systems thinking, and translation of research into clinical practice. As a Jefferson student equipped with a high level of emotional intelligence and self-awareness, I feel well prepared to lead initiatives that will transform heath care delivery and improve patient outcomes.

"Jefferson has provided a path for me to actualize my goal of becoming an empowered nurse anesthetist, capable of making significant contributions to the advancement of nurse anesthesia practice."

#### STUDENT PROFILE



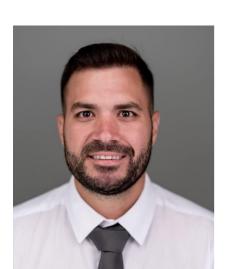
Andrea Earley
Point Pleasant, NJ
Class of 2021

Jefferson was the right fit for me for a variety of reasons. The program was flexible, rigorous, and in a great location. It allowed me to expand my current healthcare career beyond the bounds of what I could have ever anticipated.

"Being successful is all about relationships."

Stay humble and be open to new experiences and receptive to feedback. Each of us can get better by learning from those who have been there before us.





# Bill Greco

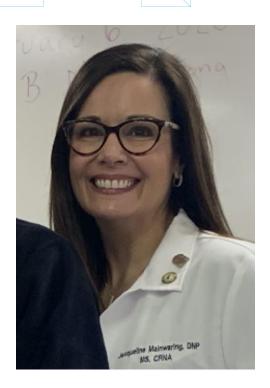
Philadelphia, PA Class of 2021

I chose Jefferson for undergraduate as well as graduate school. Jefferson really takes the time to learn who you are as person and truly care about your wellness. Everyone in my cohort share an optimistic and collaborative attitude rather than isolated and competitive.

#### "Pay it forward and grow together"

My best advice going forward is to trust the process. This program will push you to places you haven't been before so its important to stay resilient and continue to move forward.





### Jacqueline Mainwaring, DNP, MS, CRNA

Jefferson College of Nursing, Assistant Professor, Program Director, Nurse Anesthesia Program

AND Marymount University
BSN Wilmington College

MS Medical College of Pennsylvania

DNP Wilmington University

PhD(c) Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Mainwaring has been a nurse for over 30 years and a CRNA for more than 24 years. She maintains a clinical practice at a busy level-one trauma center in Delaware. Her research interests include wellbeing, resilience, mindfulness, burnout, and enhanced recovery after surgery. She is an active member of the Delaware Association of Nurse Anesthetists, the NBCRNA, and the AANA Foundation.

"Mentoring and educating the next generation of CRNAs is my passion. I feel confident that Jefferson graduates are well-prepared to be leaders in their field. I am inspired by their dedication and enthusiasm for ensuring that each patient receives the best care possible."



## Joseph A. Rodriguez, CRNA

Managing Partner, Anesthesia Partners & Management Reading, PA (hometown) Phoenix, AZ (current) CLASS OF 2012

Joe chose Jefferson because he wanted a program with access to quality clinical sites and with the flexibility to start his CRNA program sooner rather than wait for years on a waitlist. His experiences at Jefferson, and the programs' support of activity within the AANA, set the foundation for clinical and professional success. Today, Joe is part of a leadership team that has built a successful business with over 50 CRNAs, as well as having accomplished significant achievements for the CRNA profession.

"The CRNA profession is unique among American professionals in that we've had to continually advocate for our ability to practice with autonomy and respect, and is also unique in the tremendous opportunity that it provides."





JOB PLACEMENT RATE

3.9%

100%



Certification EXAM PASS RATE (1st and 2nd Attempts)

84%

#### **EMPLOYERS OF JEFFERSON GRADUATES**

- Einstein Medical Center
- Jefferson (Center City, Northeast)
- Jersey Shore Anesthesia Associates
- Anesthesia Services, PA
- Rancocas Anesthesia
- United Anesthesia
- St. Luke's



# Admissions Requirement Checklist

### Requirements to Apply:

- Conferred BSN degree with GPA of 3.2 or higher
- Cumulative science GPA 3.0 or higher
- Prerequisite Coursework
  - Statistics
  - Assessment
  - Nursing Research
- At least 1 year of critical care (ICU) work experience

### Materials to Apply:

- Online Application (\$75 fee)
- Transcripts
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Statement
- Current active RN license
- BLS Card
- ACLS or PALS Card
- Resume/CV



# **Admissions Tips**

- Application opens in August of the year prior
- Interviews for selected candidates begin in the fall and continue until the cohort and waitlist are full
- Include your CCRN if you have it
- We recommend applying early!
- Fall 2021 Deadlines
  - Priority application deadline: November 15, 2020
  - Final application deadline: February 15, 2021



# Cost/Financial Aid

- Annual Tuition (2020-2021)
  - \$48,431
  - \$1,875 in fees, plus various expenses such as books, supplies, living expenses, licenses and certifications, clearances, conference fees, etc.
- Applicants may apply for financial aid by filing the FAFSA to see eligibility for federal loans, etc.





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