

Accreditation / Certification

The Truman Medical Center School of Nurse Anesthesia is fully accredited and certified to award the Certificate of Nurse Anesthesia Practice, and the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Nursing and Health Studies is fully accredited to award the Doctorate of Nursing Practice degree.

The Truman Medical Center School of Nurse Anesthesia received a maximum 10-year reaccreditation with no citations or recommendations for change in 2015 by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) (222 S. Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge, IL 60068-4001; telephone 847-655-1160; email accreditation@coa.us.com; <http://coacna.org>). Our next review is scheduled for Spring 2025.



Truman Medical Center School of Nurse Anesthesia is approved to operate by the Missouri Coordinating Board of Higher Education (<https://dhe.mo.gov/cbhe>).

The University of Missouri-Kansas City (<https://www.umkc.edu/>) is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (<https://www.hlcommission.org>). The Doctorate of Nursing Practice degree offered by the UMKC School of Nursing and Health Studies is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (<http://www.aacnnursing.org>).

Notices

Truman Medical Center School of Nurse Anesthesia does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, gender, national origin, marital status, physical or mental handicap or disability, sexual orientation or any factor protected by law.

Truman Medical Center School of Nurse Anesthesia will not permit publication or advertisement in any form that misrepresents the clinical, didactic or accreditation status of our school.

The information contained herein cannot be considered as an agreement or contract between individual students and Truman Medical Center School of Nurse Anesthesia or the University of Missouri-Kansas City. The program reserves the right to revise statements, policies, curriculum, fees and calendar at any time without notification. Students have the right to privacy, respect, and confidentiality in all aspects and due process in: grading, evaluations, clinical performance, probation/suspension/termination, equal opportunity, appeal denial of admission, a work environment free from all forms of harassment or violence, viewing academic, financial and personnel records, and resigning from the school.

Further information on the following can be made available upon request: crime statistics for the hospital campus, drug abuse in the workplace, graduation rates, certification exam passing rates, and job placement rates.

If you believe that you have been denied admission because of your race, color, religion, age, gender, national origin, marital status, physical or mental handicap or disability, sexual orientation, or any factor protected by law, you should call 816-404-1127 within 5 working days from the date you receive your denial letter. We will send you the appropriate forms for filing a grievance. Once we have received the completed forms, we will investigate your complaint and advise you of the results.

Attrition

Attrition for the May 2018 DNP graduates was 0%; the May 2019 DNP graduates (to date) have a 7% attrition rate and the May 2020 graduates (to date) have a 0% attrition rate.

National Certification Examination

Our historical first time pass rate since 1993 is 97% and over the last 5 years (2014-2018) is 82% compared to the most recent 5-year national first time pass rate average of 85.6%. For the May 2018 graduates, first attempt and overall pass rates were 80% and 100%, respectively, compared to a national first attempt pass rate of 82.6% for the most recent reported year. Employment rate for graduates within 6 months of degree completion and certification has been 100% for the history of the program.