DNAP Admission Requirements

The TCU School of Nurse Anesthesia program participates in the Nursing Centralized Application Services (NursingCas). An application fee will be collected by NursingCas.

Applicants meeting the following criteria will be considered for admission:

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, or an appropriate bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited school or college in the United States.
    - Prerequisite science courses for application to DNAP program:
        1. Anatomy and Physiology I (*or its equivalent*)
        2. Anatomy and Physiology II (*or its equivalent*)
        3. Microbiology
        4. Chemistry, Biochemistry, or Organic Chemistry (at least one course in a Chemistry is required for admission).
    - These science courses are within most undergraduate bachelor's degrees. If any of these courses have not been taken or included as part of an applicant's undergraduate degree, the course(s) must be taken prior to consideration for admission. See FAQ 14 and 16 for details.
- Unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse
- Official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores
    - **All applicants** must submit GRE test scores taken within the last five years.
    - Applicants must request GRE scores from the test center to be sent directly to NursingCAS.
    - Scores must be received by NursingCAS before the program application deadline May 15.
    - The minimum GRE scores are:
        - Quantitative reasoning 150
        - Verbal reasoning 150
        - Analytic writing 3.5
    - Applicants with a master's degree must submit official GRE scores of tests taken within the last 5 years.
- The score report code for the TCU School of Nurse Anesthesia is **4373**.
- Overall weighted GPA ≥ 3.0, math and science courses GPA ≥ 3.0, and last 60 hours of coursework GPA ≥ 3.0.
- **A minimum of one year of experience in critical care; two years are recommended.**
- Certification in BLS and ACLS.
- CCRN exam score sheet

- Answer 3 questions with short answer essays.
- CV / Resume
- Three professional recommendations (one must be from a current supervisor)
- If English is not the first language, a score of at least 94 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

All documents, transcripts, test results and references will be submitted to and verified by NursingCas.

The documents below are part of the TCU DNAP graduate application. These two forms must be uploaded to NursingCas upon completion.

Anesthesia Shadowing Experience Form
Work History Verification Form

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. All applications and required materials, including letters of recommendation and the application fee, must be received by May 15 for the class beginning the following January. Candidates will be notified of admission status by August 31.