



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**  
**New Course Request**

<b>USD</b>	<b>School of Health Sciences/Nursing Department</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>
<i>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</i>	3/15/2021
<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Section 1. Course Title and Description**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
CRNA 716	Basic Principles of Nurse Anesthesiology Practice <span style="background-color: yellow;">[Short title: Basic Princ NURS Anesth Pract]</span>	4

Course Description
The focus of this course is the development of foundational knowledge to deliver safe, effective anesthesia care across the lifespan. Content includes applied chemistry, biochemistry, physics, and genetics principles; anesthesia equipment, instrumentation, and technology; and general principles of anesthesiology practice. Relevant literature related to evidence-based best practices will be reviewed. Simulation will be incorporated in the course.

Registration Restrictions
Declared Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice students only

**Section 2. Review of Course**

**2.1. Will this be a unique or common course?**

**Unique Course**

*If the request is for a unique course, institutions must review the common course catalog in the system course database to determine if a comparable common course already exists. List the two closest course matches in the common course catalog and provide a brief narrative explaining why the proposed course differs from those listed. If a search of the common course catalog determines an existing common course exists, complete the Authority to Offer an Existing Course Form. Courses requested without an attempt to find comparable courses will not be reviewed.*

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
SURG 820	General Surgery- USD SSOM	1-8
SURG 824	Anesthesiology-USD SSOM	1-4

*Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:*

This proposed course is uniquely designed to meet the national requirements set by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA). There are no other universities within the SD Board of Regents system currently providing courses that meet the specific objectives of COA for this Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist program. No courses were found following an investigative search of the Banner/RIS system that meet these specific course requirements. The most similar courses listed are only available to Pillar IV SSOM medical students and are specific to their curriculum and not to CRNA students.

**Section 3. Other Course Information**

**3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?**

**Yes.** Specify below: Yes, we will hire Nurse Anesthesia faculty to teach the course.

**3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered (i.e., any current or pending majors, minors, certificates, etc.):** New-Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice

- 3.3. Proposed instructional method by university (as defined by [AAC Guideline 5.4](#)): **R-Lecture**
- 3.4. Proposed delivery method by university (as defined by [AAC Guideline 5.5](#)): **001-Face to face**
- 3.5. Term change will be effective: 2022-2023 catalog with Summer 2023 start
- 3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit?  
 Yes, total credit limit: \_\_\_\_\_  No
- 3.7. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?  
 Yes  No
- 3.8. Will section enrollment be capped?  
 Yes, max per section: \_\_\_\_\_  No
- 3.9. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database?  
 Yes  No
- 3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university?  
 Yes  No

**Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)**

- 4.1. University Department Code: UNUR
- 4.2. Banner Department Code: UNUR
- 4.3. Proposed **CIP Code**: 51.3804-Nurse Anesthetist  
*Is this a new CIP code for the university?*  Yes  No