

**Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Program of Master in Clinical Nursing – Nurse Anesthesia Specialization, Campus Bergen**

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Master in Clinical Nursing – Nurse Anaesthetist specialization

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**IFNA Accreditation effective October 2017 – October 2022**

Anesthesia education programs holding Level 3, IFNA Accreditation have met eligibility and application requirements for IFNA Accreditation and demonstrate substantial compliance with "IFNA's Educational Standards for Preparing Nurse Anesthetists" (see Operational Policies pg. 6-7). The published curriculum is current and following the review of all information, Accreditation was granted based on the program's meeting eligibility requirements, ability to comply with the IFNA Education Standards.

**CURRICULUM - Overview**

**Credentials: Master's Degree**

**1. YEAR FALL FULL TIME STUDIES** EU- credits  
(ECTS)

<b>ANE501</b>	TO BE ACUTE AND/OR CRITICAL ILL	<b>5</b>
<b>ECTS</b>		
	4 weeks, including 1week of introduction in the clinical field	
<b>MKS550</b>	PHYSIOLOGY, PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT	
	IN ACUTE AND/OR CRITICAL ILLNESS	<b>7</b>
<b>ECTS</b>		
	Weeks of theoretical issues. The course is assessed by MCQ -exam	
<b>ANE502</b>	ANESTHESIOLOGY	<b>8</b>
<b>ECTS</b>		
	6 weeks of theoretical issues. The course is assessed by MCQ - exam	
<b>ANE503</b>	NURSE ANESTHETISIA ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS	<b>10</b>
<b>ECTS</b>		
	4 weeks of theoretical issue, lectures, training, skills, and simulation	

**2. YEAR SPRING FULL TIME STUDIES**

<b>ANE503</b>	NURSE ANESTHETISIA ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS (continuing)	
	3 weeks of theoretical issues, and training in skills, and simulation	
	The course is assessed by tests in technical skills, and a theoretical exam	
<b>ANE504</b>	CLINICAL STUDIES OF NURSE ANESTHESIA	<b>12</b>
<b>ECTS</b>		
	8 weeks of clinical work in the field of practice	
	The students will be evaluated for passing	
<b>MKS551</b>	PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE, RESEARCH METHODS AND ETHICS	

<b>ECTS</b>	AND EVIDENCE – BASED - PRACTICE	<b>5</b>
<b>ANE505</b>	4 weeks of theoretical issues, the course is assessed by an exam	
<b>ECTS</b>	CLINICAL STUDIES OF NURSE ANESTHESIA 2	<b>13</b>
	8 weeks of clinical work in the field of practice	
	The students will be evaluated for passing	
	The students are doing a task of EBP to be submitted during this weeks	

## 2. YEAR FALL FULL TIME STUDIES

<b>MKS551</b>	PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE, RESEARCH METHODS AND ETHICS	
<b>ECTS</b>	EVIDENCE – BASED PRACTICE	<b>10</b>
	3 + 2 + 1 weeks of theoretical issues	
<b>ANE506</b>	A plan of the project for the master thesis has to be developed and submitted	
<b>ECTS</b>	CLINICAL STUDIES OF NURSE ANESTHESIA 3	<b>20</b>
	6 + 7 weeks of clinical work in the field of practice	
	The students will be evaluated for passing	

## 3. YEAR SPRING AND FALL PART TIMES STUDIES

<b>MKS591</b>	MASTER - THESIS	<b>30</b>
<b>ECTS</b>		
	The students will be able to work as CRNA after 2 years of studies in the program	
	those	
	who choose to fulfill the master - thesis, work with the master – thesis as a part time	
	study,	
	combined with working as a CRNA	
<b>MASTER – PROGRAM TOTAL</b>		<b>120</b>
<b>ECT</b>		