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DISCONTINUANCE OF THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ANESTHESIA

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the discontinuance of the Master of Science in Anesthesia in the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, effective Winter 2021.

Background

In Fall 2018, the program began to transition the Master of Science in Anesthesia to a Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (DNAP). The current master's program graduated its last students in August 2020, at which time there will no longer be a need for a master's degree program in anesthesia.

Program Description

The Master of Science in Anesthesia is designed for the registered professional nurse (RN) with a baccalaureate-degree in nursing (B.S.N.) or related sciences. The program consists of twenty-four months of full-time didactic study with continuous clinical integration that involves many hospital affiliates: the Detroit Medical Center hospitals (DMC), the Veteran's Administration hospital, and many urban, community, and rural hospitals. Upon completion of the program, graduates are eligible to take the National Certification Examination (NCE) to practice as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA).

Approvals

This recommendation was approved by the faculty and the Dean of the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, the Graduate Council, the Dean of the Graduate School and the Interim Provost.