

DISCONTINUANCE OF THE PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIA GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors discontinue the Pediatric Anesthesia Graduate Certificate in the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, effective Winter 2025.

Background

In 2001, in collaboration with Children's Hospital of Michigan, a Pediatric Anesthesia Graduate Certificate was developed for nurse anesthesia graduates and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists interested in pursuing a certification in pediatric anesthesia.

Children's Hospital of Michigan has since pursued the creation of their own accredited fellowship independent of Wayne State University. The Children's Hospital of Michigan Fellowship in Pediatric Nurse Anesthesia Management was granted accreditation by The Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) on April 16, 2018.

Since inception of this accredited fellowship, Wayne State University has not had any students enrolled in its Pediatric Anesthesia Graduate Certificate Program. The last enrolled student in the Wayne State University Pediatric Anesthesia Graduate Certificate Program was well over 10 years ago. Additionally, zero (0) faculty are employed by Wayne State University for the courses associated with the Pediatric Anesthesia Graduate Certificate. Children's Hospital of Michigan Department of Anesthesia was responsible for providing all course work and required oversight.

Program Description

Developed in collaboration with Children's Hospital of Michigan (CHM), the Graduate Certificate in Pediatric Anesthesia is offered to graduates from an accredited nurse anesthesia program who wish to specialize in pediatric anesthesia.

Approvals

The recommendation was approved by the faculty of Nurse Anesthesia and Health Care Sciences, the Dean of the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, the Graduate Council, the Dean of the Graduate School, and the Provost.