



Office of the Executive Vice President for
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Dr. Kevin Sightler, Director of Substantive Change
Commission on Colleges
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Sightler:

This letter serves as notification to the Southern Association of Colleges and School Commission on Colleges to terminate the Master of Nurse Anesthesia program.

Nurse Anesthesia, M.N.A.

- The Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs, the program's accrediting agency, required that all programs transition to the doctoral level by January 1, 2022 and thereafter, all students matriculating into an accredited program must be enrolled in a doctoral program.
- The doctoral program in Nurse Anesthesia (DNAP) was implemented in Summer 2021 and the last student enrolled in the MNA program has graduated, thus the need for this program termination.

The University of South Carolina Columbia will terminate the program effective Spring 2022.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

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