

University of South Dakota
Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Program
Financial Fact Sheet
Academic Year 2026

The data applies to students experiencing the program between September 2025 – August 2026.

Length of Program which includes all student instruction/interaction (including classroom, laboratory, exams, and clinical education). Include the total number of weeks where either full or partial attendance is required.

Length of Program in months including breaks: **36 months**

Start month for AY26 cohort: **January 2026**

End month for AY26 cohort: **December 2028**

Student Costs

Note: The below figures (Years 1-3) are specific to cohorts matriculating January 2026. Estimated total costs for the entire three years of the program use Academic Year 2025-2026 SD Board of Regents Tuition and Fee Rates for Graduate Students in calculations. These rates are subject to change each year. Students should contact the [Office of Financial Aid](#) for further information related to costs.

	TOTAL
Estimated Tuition – Public Institution, <u>South Dakota resident rate</u> student	\$29,802.30
Estimated Tuition – Public Institution, <u>SD Advantage rate</u> student**	\$29,802.30
Estimated Tuition – Public Institution, <u>Non-resident rate</u> student	\$55,965.30
Estimated Institution Fees for a full-time student. [Includes general institutional fees]	\$44,708.20
Total estimated costs of other program-related expenses [Includes: liability insurance and experiential learning platform]	\$197.25
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	
- South Dakota Resident Student	\$74,707.75
- South Dakota Advantage Student	\$74,707.75
- Non-resident Student	\$100,870.75

Attrition rate of the most recent graduating class: **Not applicable as the first cohort will graduate in December 2025**

First time NCE pass rate of the most recent graduating class: **Not applicable as the first cohort will graduate in December 2025**

Employment rate of the most recent graduating class: **Not applicable as the first cohort will graduate in December of 2025**

Accreditation

The University of South Dakota Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Program is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA), 10275 W. Higgins Road, Suite 906, Rosemont, IL 60018; 224-275-9130.

The Program received an initial 5-year accreditation from the [Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs](#) (COA) on October 12, 2022. The next program review by the COA is scheduled for May 2028.

A student eligible for the Advantage rate (1) is a child of a USD alumni **OR a resident of Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming **AND** (2) has received an undergraduate degree from a SDBOR institution (i.e., Black Hills State University, Dakota State University, Northern State University, South Dakota School of Mines, South Dakota State University, University of South Dakota)