



THE ANESTHESIA CIRCUIT

Barry University

Anesthesiology Programs

Fall 2021 Edition

Featured: Celebrating the first entry level Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) with Specialization in Anesthesiology Class of 2021!

**Alumni Spotlight:
Victor Pareja, MS Class 2020**

Victor was awarded the 2021 Guiding Light Award from the Florida Association of Student Nurse Anesthetists (FASNA) (see page 6)



Celebrating the Inaugural Post Baccalaureate DNP with a Specialization in Anesthesiology Class of 2021 Graduation

On May 8, 2021, thirty-six post baccalaureate DNP graduates and one post graduate certificate DNP graduate, celebrated their monumental achievements and were hooded by their loved ones in Miami Shores, Florida at Barry University's main campus in the Broad Auditorium.

COVID could not stop the celebrations!

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From the Director's Desk

Rebecca Lee, DNP, CRNA, APRN
Associate Professor & Program Director Anesthesiology Programs

Dearest Barry Alumni,
I sincerely hope this letter finds you well and safe from harm's way. We have so much to share with you since our last Anesthesia Circuit in 2020. Yes, a pandemic is still among us and it has tested our resilience, but it has also offered us opportunities to think outside the box. We must be grateful for the precious silver linings life brings us. Many thanks to our Faculty, Staff and Members of the Barry Community for keeping us safe and healthy in 2021. As we approach the mid-point in this fall semester or "half-time" for all the football fans, I find myself reflecting on our great achievements in 2021. Our first entry level Doctor of Nursing Practice with specialization in anesthesiology class graduated in May 2021.

They will always have a special place in our hearts. Our post master's DNP CRNA cohorts are growing exponentially. Many CRNAs are returning to Barry University to advance their degrees for both DNP and PhD tracks. As our program grows, we have been blessed with amazing new Faculty, who are innovative and forward thinking! Thank you for joining our team!

To our Graduates and Alumni, thank you for staying the course. It has not been an easy one during this pandemic. Your loyalty and faith are very much appreciated, as we continue to adapt and respond to this dynamic environment. I hope you enjoy our news! Remember to drop by and visit us in any one of our campuses.

Send us your news!

Share your updates & achievements with us!

You could be featured in the next Anesthesia Circuit!

Email us at ane@barry.edu.

Trivia Corner

For everyone who had Dr. Ducis or Dr. Dick while in the Program, this should be easy!

What is the incidence of Malignant hyperthermia in adults?
(Answer on page p. 12)

Congratulations to the Class of 2021, BARRY'S FIRST GRADUATES OF THE DNP IN ANESTHESIOLOGY PROGRAM



Celebrating the Class of 2021

The Post Master's DNP Class of 2021 Poster Presentations



Aliette St. Hilaire, MS, CRNA



Dr. Tony Umadhay, Patrice Pantin
and Dr. Rebecca Lee



Dr. Melissa Machan and Arlene Wilson



Teresa Fowler, MS, CRNA



Arleen Wilson, MS, CRNA

The Post Master's DNP Class of 2021 Pinning Ceremony & Reception

WE WANT TO WISH A WARM CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING POST MS DNP CLASS OF 2021 STUDENTS! BEHOLD THE STRENGTH OF AN ALL WOMEN'S COHORT! WE RECOGNIZE THIS HAS BEEN AN ESPECIALLY TRYING YEAR, BUT WE FEEL CONFIDENT YOU ARE PREPARED TO FIND SUCCESS IN THE YEARS AHEAD! WE ARE HONORED TO CALL THIS GROUP OF CRNAS COLLEAGUES, FRIENDS AND FAMILY.



Alumni Spotlight: Victor Pareja, MS, CRNA



Victor Pareja is a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA), and proud Barry University graduate, who currently practices at Orlando Health, South Seminole Hospital in Longwood, Florida and Winnie Palmer Hospital in Orlando, Florida.

Victor was recently awarded the 2021 Guiding Light Award from the Florida Association of Student Nurse Anesthetist (FASNA)! This special award is sponsored by the Florida Association of Nurse Anesthesiology.

The Guiding Light Award honors clinical preceptors for their exemplary work and mentorship. The award is designed to honor preceptors/clinical coordinators who go above and beyond in exemplary service in their attempt to be formative in the professional development of SRNAs in clinical practice.

Victor continues to give back to Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists (SRNAs) at Barry University. Acting as an avid preceptor for Post Graduate Year One (PGY-1) students, Victor has developed a close relationship with cohorts beyond the clinical setting and into the mentorship role. He strongly believes that the future of the profession lies in the tutelage and support of SRNAs, and that mentorship is paramount. Pursuant to said commitment, Victor started the Academic and Clinical Excellence (ACE) scholarship award to recognize an exemplar Barry University Nurse Anesthesiology student in their second clinical semester (one of the most challenging clinical semesters). Victor can also be seen actively participating in simulation workshops hosted by Barry University.

Each year, FASNA identifies and recognizes one award recipient from each of the nine programs in the state.

News & Announcements

Barry University Welcomes New Full Time Professors

Kimberly Crosse, DNP, MS, CRNA and Christina Vera, PhD, DNP, CRNA



Dr. Kimberly Crosse

serves as an Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology at Barry University College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Dr. Crosse completed her undergraduate nursing degree at the University of Miami in 2005. She obtained her Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia in 2010 and her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree in 2014 at Barry University. She is currently pursuing her Doctor of Philosophy at Barry University. Dr. Crosse began her nursing career at Jackson Memorial Hospital. She has worked in the clinical capacity in both hospital and outpatient settings. Her hobbies include traveling and reading.



Dr. Christina Vera

joined the Barry University Nurse Anesthesiology Team as Assistant Professor in January 2021 after successfully defending her Doctor of Philosophy at Vanderbilt University in December 2020. Dr. Vera received her Doctor of Nursing Practice from Barry University in 2015 and her Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia from the University of Miami in 2009. Her special interests include patient safety, healthcare policy, novel anesthesia technology, and office based anesthesia considerations. Her recent dissertation work focused on describing nursing and anesthesia care in non hospital settings. She is married to Jason Vera, MSN, CRNA and has three beautiful children who adore her.

Farewell to Arthur Rose



Our dear friend and colleague, Arthur Rose transitioned to a new role, in June 2021. Arthur is pursuing his dream of working with at risk youth.

We are very appreciative for all the hard work that Arthur has done for us over the last three years. Arthur will be missed and we wish him the best of success in all future endeavors.



News and Announcements (Cont.)



Dr. William Wade (2000) and his lovely wife Suzette Rodriguez (2000) facilitated a USGRA & POCUS (Gastric) Clinical Ultrasound Practice Workshop on August 21, 2021 in Hollywood, Florida. Great to have Barry Alumni return to teach!



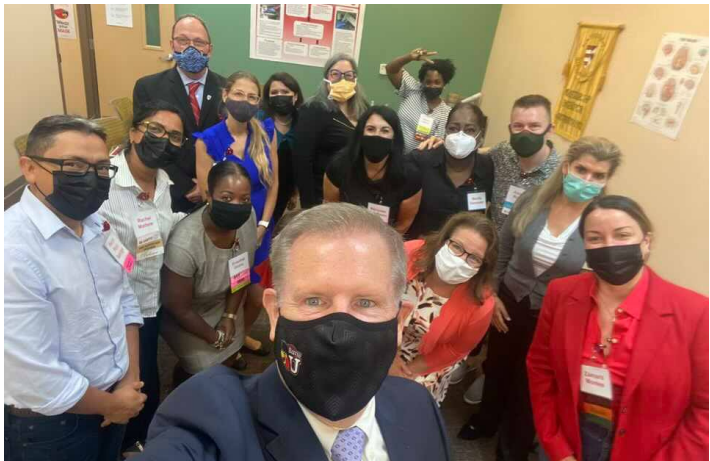
Congratulations to Dr. Steve Alves, Associate Professor of Anesthesiology for his research in Test Advanced Technology in Simulated Procedures. He also received the designation of AANA Fellow for 2021. Thank you for your commitment to our profession!



We are excited to welcome our new staff member, Angeli Alonzo to our Anesthesiology team! Angeli joined our our team in June 2021 as Administrative Assistant III. Her skills and talents will be a great addition to our Program!

Post Master's DNP Fall 2021 Welcome Back - Meet and Greet Reception

On behalf of Barry University Anesthesiology Program, Dean, John McFadden and the Anesthesiology Program Team welcomes new and returning CRNA students to the Annual Fall Onsite Orientation.



FANA Eighth Annual Sand and Surf Anesthesia Symposium

There was a lot of Barry Red guests representing the Anesthesiology Program at the FANA meeting in Margaritaville Resort Orlando, Orlando, FL in May 21-23, 2021. Barry Anesthesiology was thrilled to welcome all guests at their exhibit booth.



School Spirit

Join our family of CRNAs who
learn together and stay together



Barry University

DNP with Specialization in Anesthesiology

About the Program:

- NO EXTRA PRACTICUM HOURS
- Designed specifically for CRNAs
- Flexible, online coursework & assignments
- Supportive faculty who treat you as colleagues
- High quality education you can afford

Tuition Breakdown:

Tuition (flat rate)	\$1,000 per month \$24,000 total program
Program Fee	\$1,500 per year (August)
Technology Fee	\$75 per semester
TOTAL COST:	\$27,450

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Curriculum:

- Healthcare Informatics for DNP
- Role of the DNP
- Scientific Foundations of the DNP
- Leadership, Policy & Interdisciplinary Collaboration
- Applied Biostatistics
- Translational Research for the DNP
- Legal & Ethical Issues for Advanced Practice Nursing
- Finance & Business Management in Anesthesia Practice
- Advances in Anesthesia Practice
- Perioperative Safety, Risk Reduction, & Outcomes Assessment
- Advanced Health Assessment & Differential Diagnosis
- DNP Scholarly Project (semesters 5-6)

Total length: 2 years, part-time

Classes begin in August

Apply at: barry.edu/current

We are stronger together.

We ask you to join us in supporting the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists and your state associations. These organizations advance the nurse anesthesia profession and advocate for the important issues facing our practice.

Join us and the many thousands of CRNAs already involved.
Let your contributions and voice be heard!



**Trivia Answer:
1: 50,000**

Join us in Tallahassee!

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