

All DNP students are expected to develop writing skills commensurate with a doctoral education. We believe that writing skills are critical to your success in this program as well as your future endeavors as leaders in the nurse anesthesia profession.

We are pleased to offer an online writing course for incoming students. The modules are designed to strengthen your writing skills. Some of the content will be review (e.g., basic grammar) and the remainder of the curriculum will help you polish your writing and research skills.

There are three online modules in the WriteWell series:

- WriteWell 1: Grammar, APA style, Research, Writing Techniques
- WriteWell-2: Coherence & Persuasion
- WriteWell-3: The Clear Sentence

Courses are taught by Rosemary Camilleri, Ph.D. Dr. Camilleri has over 30 years of experience teaching writing to business people and professionals. Her doctorate is from the University of Chicago. She teaches in two other CRNA programs and we are very fortunate to have her working with us. Dr. Camilleri will contact you personally regarding your enrollment information. Please keep an eye on your inbox for a message from Dr. Camilleri.

The WriteWell courses are designed to be as user-friendly as possible. No quizzes are timed and grading is pass/fail (80% is a pass). Dr. Camilleri will also provide personalized feedback on some exercises.

Required Textbooks

Students will need to purchase copies of the APA manual and Strunk & White to use as references in the WriteWell courses. These books are also required textbooks in your first DNP course and you will use them throughout the program.

Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (7th ed.). (2020). American Psychological Association. There are multiple formats available: hardcover, paperback, spiral-bound, and ebook. You may purchase whatever format you prefer. We recommend the spiral-bound.

Strunk, W. & White, E. B. (1999). *The elements of style* (4th ed). Longman. ISBN: 978-0205313426

All entering students must take the WriteWell courses- no exceptions. The modules should be completed prior to matriculation in the DNP program.