

NURSE EDUCATOR - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

College of Nursing
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Examples of Possible Careers*

Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary

- 17.6% much faster than the average
- 72,900 number of jobs
- \$75,470 potential earnings

Medical and health services managers

- 31.5% much faster than the average
- 422,300 number of jobs
- \$104,280 potential earnings

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Fully Offered

- **Delivery:**
 - Fully online

Admission Terms

- Fall
- Spring
- Summer

*Note

Source of occupation titles and labor data is from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics'

Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

Description

The Nurse Educator graduate certificate provides nurses who already have a graduate nursing degree the additional specialized knowledge and experience for the nurse educator role. The certificate meets the educational requirements for national certification examination.

Admission Requirements

- Master's degree in nursing or a doctorate in nursing practice from an accredited nursing program
- Minimum 3.000 graduate GPA on a 4.000 scale
- Official transcript(s)
- Active, unrestricted registered nurse license in the state in which practicum hours will be completed
- Résumé or vita

- Goal statement (no more than 250 words) describing reasons for seeking the certificate in the identified specialty and professional goals.
- Transcript(s) of all previous graduate coursework¹
- Syllabi of all courses to be considered for transfer in the gap analysis
- Three letters of reference from health care professionals or faculty members
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
 - Minimum 560 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
 - Minimum 83 TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)
 - Minimum 78 MELAB score
 - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
 - Minimum 55 PTE score

For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies admission website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education's admission website.

¹ Transcript(s) must indicate completion of graduate-level courses in advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacology and advanced health assessment, with a minimum B grade earned in each course. Applicants who do not meet the grade requirement for advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacology and advanced health assessment may be considered for a conditional admission.

Program Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Certificate Requirements		
NURS 60601	CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION IN NURSING EDUCATION	3
NURS 60602	ROLES AND EVALUATION FOR NURSING EDUCATION CURRICULA	3
NURS 60605	NURSING EDUCATION WITH TECHNOLOGY	2
NURS 60607	CLINICAL NURSING AND EDUCATION ISSUES IN A SPECIALTY AREA	1
NURS 60592	NURSING EDUCATION PRACTICUM	3
NURS 67092	CLINICAL NURSING AND EDUCATION ISSUES IN A SPECIALTY AREA PRACTICUM	2
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		14

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Certificate GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
3.000	