

NURSE EDUCATOR, GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to complete the Nurse Educator Certificate, students must have:

1. A master's degree from an accredited nursing program or be currently enrolled in a DNP or Ph.D. in nursing program,
2. An RN license,
3. An M.S. GPA of at least 3.0

The certificate is a 9-credit program of study that includes graduate-level foundational and practicum work. The three required courses cover the foundation of teaching/learning and curriculum in nursing education, with an emphasis on evidence-based teaching. Courses are delivered in a blended learning format—coursework is completed primarily online, with regularly scheduled class sessions on campus.

The program can be completed in one year, January–December, during a spring, summer and fall terms.

The curriculum and requirements for the Nurse Educator Certificate Program are prescribed; few exceptions or course substitutions permitted. Exceptions must be approved by the certificate program director.

The three courses are:

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| NURSING 785 | Foundations of Curriculum Development and Evaluation in Nursing Education | 3 |
| NURSING 786 | Foundations of Teaching and Learning in Nursing | 3 |
| NURSING 787 | Nursing Education Practicum | 3 |