

The **Master of Science in Nursing degree program, Nurse Educator track**, is a 35-credit hour program of study. The curriculum is designed to accommodate the working nurse who desires an advanced degree in nursing. Students are admitted in fall and spring semesters and may be able to complete the program in six consecutive semesters, including summer terms, by taking 6-7 credit hours per semester. The program of study must be completed in five years as measured by the first semester of enrollment through degree completion. The degree program also prepares the graduate to pursue a doctoral degree.

How you'll benefit from an MSN - Nurse Educator:

The program prepares both Academic Nurse Educators and Clinical Nurse Educators. Academic Nurse Educators are found in institutions of higher learning as faculty in nursing programs. Clinical Nurse Educators are found in hospitals and other healthcare agencies and focus on educating consumers of health care as well as providing staff education.

- Garner skills you can use right away.
- Advance into a more fulfilling position
- Prepare for doctoral-level studies.
- Broaden your career options to include academia or healthcare organizations

Courses and Credit Hours for the Nurse Educator Program

Graduate Nursing Core Courses		Credit Hours
N5303	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing	3
N6303	Roles, Issues, and Public Health Policy	3
N6313	Leading Change in Healthcare and Nursing Education	3
N6302	Informatics in Nursing Practice and Nursing Education	2
N6323	Evidence Based Practice (first 8 weeks)	3
N6333	Statistical Analysis in Clinical Research and Nursing Practice (second 8 weeks)	3
N6343	Internship in Advanced Nurse Generalist	3
Total Credit Hours for Graduate Nursing Core Courses		20
Nurse Educator		Credit Hours
N5901	Advanced Health Assessment	3
N5902	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
N5903	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3
N6412	Assessment and Evaluation of Student Learning for the NurseEducator	2
N6413	Curriculum Development and Instructional Design for the NurseEducator	3
N6901	Dimensions of Professional Nursing for the Nurse	1
Total Credit Hours for Nurse Educator Courses		15
Total Credit Hours for MSN, Nurse Educator Program		35 Credit Hours