

Post-Master's Certificate: Nurse Educator

The purpose of the Nurse Educator Program Post-Master's Certificate is to prepare current nurses who have a master's degree to build a foundation of knowledge, skills and attitudes to prepare them for future roles, or enhance current roles, as an educator. Nurse educators function as clinical educators in a variety of healthcare settings and as academic educators in a variety of higher and postsecondary educational settings. The nurse educator designs and implements educational programs for specific populations including patients, families, community groups, nursing students, technical students and nurses who specialize in clinical expertise.

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing defines the nurse educator as a direct care role.

Completion Requirements: 23 Credits* ** ***

Nurse Educator Plan of Study

Course Name	Old Course #	New Course #	Credit Hours
Advanced Health Assessment	N510	N5901	3
Advanced Pathophysiology	N520	N5902	3
Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	N530	N5903	3
Roles, Issues and Public Health Policy	N600	N6303	3
Informatics in Nursing Practice	N620	N6302	2
Curriculum Development and Instructional Design for the Nurse Educator	N637	N6413	3
Assessment and Evaluation for the Nurse Educator	N636	N6412	2
Professional Dimensions of the Advanced Generalist Professional	N650	N6301	1
Internship for the Graduate Nurse Professional	N646	N6343	3
		TOTAL HOURS	23

* This sequence represents the minimum credits to completion. Credits to completion will vary by student, depending on individual progress and credits transferred, if applicable.

**Progression in the certificate program is dependent upon course availability.

***The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) considers the nurse educator a direct care role. Advanced courses in the three P's (Advanced Health Assessment, Advanced Pathophysiology and Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics) may be completed at Methodist College or considered for transfer credits, if applicable.



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