



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 |
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| N500 | Theoretical Foundations of Nursing | 3 |
| N600 | Roles, Issues, and Public Health Policy | 3 |
| N610 | Leading Change in Healthcare | 3 |
| N620 | Technology in Nursing Practice and Nursing Education | 2 |
| N630 | Scientific Inquiry I | 3 |
| N635 | Scientific Inquiry II | 3 |
| N646 | Internship for Graduate Nurse Professional | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours for Graduate Nursing Core Courses | | 20 |
| Nurse Educator | | Credit Hours |
| N510 | Advanced Health Assessment | 3 |
| N520 | Advanced Pathophysiology | 3 |
| N530 | Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics | 3 |
| N636 | Assessment and Evaluation of Student learning for the Nurse Educator | 2 |
| N637 | Curriculum Development, Instructional Design for the Nurse Educator | 3 |
| N650 | Professional Dimensions of the Advanced Generalist Professional | 1 |
| Total Credit Hours for Nurse Educator Courses | | 15 |
| Total Credit Hours for MSN, Nurse Educator Program | | 35 Credit Hours |