



# Post Master's Certificates



**Methodist College**  
UnityPoint Health

Methodist College offers two post master's certificate options for professional nurses with an earned master's degree in nursing to further their education and advance their careers. The courses in these certificate programs are offered in an online format.

## Nurse Leader Executive Post Master's Certificate

The purpose of the Nurse Leader Executive post masters certificate prepares individuals to build a foundation of knowledge, skills, and attitudes to prepare them for future or enhance current leadership roles. Completing this certificate will allow the nurse leader executive to function in many different leadership roles within the healthcare arena using advanced leadership intuition. The nurse leader executive is not a direct care role, as defined by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, but directs and leads those providing care.

### MSN Nurse Executive Leader Plan of Study

Course Name	Credit Hours
N 541 Performance Improvement	4
N 542 Human Resources	3
N641 Strategic Planning	3
N 642 Financial Management for the Nurse Executive	3
N650 Professional Dimensions of the Advanced Generalist Professional	1

**Total Credit Hours for certificate 14 credit hours**

- This sequence represents the minimum credits to completion. Credits to completion will vary by students, depending on individual progress and credits transferred, if applicable.
- Progression in the certificate program is dependent upon course availability.

## Nurse Educator Post Master's Certificate

The purpose of the Nurse Educator program post-masters certificate is to prepare professional nurses build a foundation of knowledge, skills, and attitudes to prepare them for future 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 post-secondary educational settings. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing defines the nurse educator as a direct care role.

### MSN Nurse Educator Plan of Study

Course Name	Credit Hours
N510 Advanced Health Assessment*	3
N520 Advanced Pathophysiology*	3
N530 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics*	3
N600 Roles, Issues, and Public Health Policy	3
N620 Informatics in Nursing Practice	2
N637 Curriculum Development & Instructional Design for the Nurse Educator	3
N636 Assessment and Evaluation for the Nurse Educator	2
N650 Professional Dimensions of the Advanced Generalist Professional	1
N646 Internship for the Graduate Nurse Professional	3

**Total Credit Hours for certificate 23 credit hours**

- 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 may be completed at Methodist College or considered for transfer credits, if applicable.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Earned master's degree in nursing with GPA of 3.0 or better from a regionally accredited college with a nationally accredited graduate nursing program.
- Current RN license
- Fall only admission

### HAVE QUESTIONS?

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