

NURSE EDUCATOR - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

College of Nursing
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About This Program

The Nurse Educator graduate certificate provides nurses who already have a graduate nursing degree the additional specialized knowledge and experience for the nurse educator role. The certificate meets the educational requirements for national certification examination.

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Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
 - Fully online

For more information about graduate admissions, visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admissions, visit the international admission website.

Admission Requirements

- Master's degree in nursing or a doctorate in nursing practice from an accredited nursing program
- Minimum 3.000 graduate GPA on a 4.000-point scale
- Official transcript(s) of all previous graduate coursework¹
- Active, unrestricted registered nurse license in the state in which practicum hours will be completed
- Résumé or curriculum vitae
- Goal statement (no more than 250 words) describing reasons for seeking the certificate in the identified specialty and professional goals.
- Syllabi of all courses to be considered for transfer in the gap analysis
- Three letters of reference from health care professionals or faculty members
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions to waive) by earning one of the following:²
 - Minimum 79 TOEFL iBT score
 - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
 - Minimum 58 PTE score
 - Minimum 110 DET score

¹ Transcript(s) must indicate completion of graduate-level courses in advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacology and advanced health assessment, with a minimum B grade earned in each course. Applicants who do not meet the grade requirement for advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacology and advanced health assessment may be considered for a conditional admission.

² International applicants who do not meet the above test scores may be considered for conditional admission.

Application Deadlines

- **Fall Semester**
 - Priority deadline: March 1
- **Spring Semester**
 - Priority deadline: November 1
- **Summer Term**
 - Priority deadline: March 1

Applications submitted by these deadlines will receive the strongest consideration for admission.

Program Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Certificate Requirements		
NURS 60601	CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION IN NURSING EDUCATION	3
NURS 60602	ROLES AND EVALUATION FOR NURSING EDUCATION CURRICULA	3
NURS 60605	NURSING EDUCATION WITH TECHNOLOGY	2
NURS 60607	CLINICAL NURSING AND EDUCATION ISSUES IN A SPECIALTY AREA	1
NURS 60592	NURSING EDUCATION PRACTICUM	3
NURS 67092	CLINICAL NURSING AND EDUCATION ISSUES IN A SPECIALTY AREA PRACTICUM	2
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		14

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Certificate GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
3.000	3.000