Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Nurse Education

Help influence the future of nursing and healthcare. Earn your Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Nurse Education and gain the qualifications required to teach in schools, colleges, and universities, as well as in hospital settings. This program prepares registered nurses to become leaders in the field of nursing education and to function as a nurse educator in a variety of practice and educational settings. Graduates may be eligible to sit for the Nurse Educator Certification Exam and should contact the National League for Nursing for eligibility requirements.

You’ll learn how to:

- Apply organizational and systems leadership concepts to the management of human, fiscal, and physical healthcare resources for diverse populations in a variety of settings.

- Evaluate processes, systems, and utilization of current technologies to support continuous quality improvement and promote safety in order to elevate patient outcomes in various settings across the care continuum.

- Synthesize scholarship from a variety of sources to promote implementation of evidence-based practice.

- Evaluate healthcare policy, regulatory, legal, economic, ethical and sociocultural environments to advocate for patients and effect change in the healthcare system based on their role.

- Critique evidence-based delivery within an interdisciplinary team to serve diverse populations in a variety of local, national, and global settings

- Develop educational tools using educational/instructional technology, communication strategies and interventions to promote population health.

- Apply learning, and teaching principles to design, implement, and evaluate culturally relevant and linguistically appropriate health education programs for individuals or groups in a variety of settings.

- Apply evidence-based research, regulatory requirements, and accreditation standards to guide decisions in selecting educational interventions to improve population health.

- Utilize interprofessional collaboration to advance patient education, enhance accessibility of care, analyze practice patterns, and improve health care outcomes.
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Projected job growth: 8%
According to Bureau of Labor Statistics

What can you do with a Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Nurse Education?

An MSN/NED can help prepare you to be a:

- Nursing instructor
- Nursing professor
- Nursing faculty

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, job growth for postsecondary instructors is projected to be as fast as average between 2020 and 2030.

BLS projections are not specific to University of Phoenix students or graduates.

Programmatic accreditation

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing and master's degree program in nursing at University of Phoenix are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)* and this program is aligned with leading industry organizations, such as:

American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN®)

Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN)
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Requirements and prerequisites

You'll need 36 credits to complete this Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Nurse Education. Your course schedule may vary based on transferable credits or credits earned through the University's Prior Learning Assessment.

12 Core Courses

Here's where you'll pick up the majority of your program-specific knowledge. By the time you finish these courses, you should have the confidence and skills needed in this field.

- NSG/511: Contemporary Nursing Practice
- NSG/512: Nursing Research
- NSG/513: Inter-Professional Leadership and Management
- NSG/514: Health Law, Policy, Ethics, and Global Trends
- NSG/501: Pathophysiology, Assessment Variables and Pharmacology I
- NSG/502: Pathophysiology, Assessment Variables and Pharmacology II
- NSG/531: Program and Course Development
- NSG/532: Innovative Curriculum Design
- NSG/533: Educational Assessment and Evaluation
- NSG/534: Facilitating Engaged Learning
- NSG/516ED: Practicum I
- NSG/517ED: Practicum II

Schedule

Your academic counselor will help you schedule your courses for an online Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Nurse Education.

What you'll learn

When you earn your online Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Nurse Education, you'll be equipped with a concrete set of skills you can apply on the job.

Download learning outcomes

Topics covered in this degree include:
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- Applying organizational and systems leadership concepts to the management of human, fiscal and physical healthcare resources
- Evaluating processes and systems and utilizing current technology to support continuous quality improvement and improve patient outcomes
- Assessing policy, regulatory, legal, economic and sociocultural environments to advocate for patients and effect change in the healthcare system
- Curriculum surrounding designing and delivering evidence-based clinical prevention and population care within an interdisciplinary team
- Applying teaching methodologies that support adult learning
- Creating engaging learning activities
- Constructing curriculum to meet the current regulatory requirements, accreditation standards and industry standards
- Developing tools that evaluate formative and summative student learning

Program Purpose Statement

This is a post-licensure nursing program designed for nurses with current RN licensure who desire to obtain a Master of Science degree in Nursing with a focus on Nursing Education (MSN/NED). The program prepares graduates for leadership roles in nursing education, and to function as a nurse educator in a variety of practice and educational settings. Graduates may be eligible to sit for the Nurse Educator Certification Exam and should contact the National League for Nursing for eligibility requirements.