

Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Nurse Education



Approx. program length:

21 months

Credits:

36

Cost per credit:

\$540

[Tuition Guarantee](#)

Format:

Online & campus

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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 educationally prepares you for the National League for Nursing's (NLN®) Certified Nurse Educator (CNE®) exam.

You'll learn how to:

- Take on leadership and faculty roles in a variety of educational settings
- Evaluate and design nursing education curriculum
- Facilitate engaged learning
- Translate current scholarship and research to promote evidence-based practice
- Design and deliver evidence-based clinical prevention and population care

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Projected job growth:

11%

According to [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

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

A MSN/NED can 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 much faster than average between 2018 and 2028.

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

Programmatic accreditation

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing and the Master of Science in Nursing programs 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®)
- National League for Nursing (NLN)
- Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN)

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Total credits required:

36

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

The Master of Science in Nursing/Nurse Educator (MSN/NED) track is a post-licensure education program designed for nurses with current RN licensure who wish to obtain a master's degree in Nursing Education. The program prepares graduates to function in leadership and faculty roles in a variety of educational settings. Upon completion of the program, graduates will be educationally prepared to sit for the National League for Nursing's (NLN®) Certified Nurse Educator (CNE®) exam.