

Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Nurse Education



Approx. program length:

16 months

Credits:

34

Cost per credit:

\$540

[Tuition Guarantee](#)

Format:

Online

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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 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.

Top skills learned:

- Leadership
- Information Systems
- Research
- Advocacy
- Advanced Nursing Practice
- Teaching

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Projected job growth:

According to [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

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

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

- Nurse Educator
- Nurse Instructor
- Adjunct Instructor
- Clinical Nursing Instructor
- Education Director
- School of Nursing Director

Programmatic Accreditation

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master's degree program in nursing, and Doctor of Nursing Practice at the 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 34 credits to complete this Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Nurse Education degree. Your course schedule may vary based on transferable credits or credits earned through the University's Prior Learning Assessment.

11 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/506: Transition to Advanced Practice Nursing
- NSG/507: Social Justice and Information Systems for Population Health
- NSG/508: Leadership and Policy Development
- NSG/509: Research and Applied Statistics for Quality Improvement
- NSG/521: Advanced Pathophysiology
- NSG/522: Advanced Pharmacology
- NSG/523: Advanced Health Assessment
- NSG/532: Innovative Curriculum Design
- NSG/533: Educational Assessment and Evaluation
- NSG/534: Facilitating Engaged Learning
- NSG/518ED: Practicum

Students must have:

- A valid, unrestricted/unencumbered RN license in all states where they hold an active nursing license
- An undergraduate degree or higher with an upper division major in nursing from a school with approved institutional accreditation

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 degree you'll be equipped with a concrete set of skills you can apply on the job.

What you'll learn:

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- Integrate theoretical, organizational, and systems leadership concepts into healthcare resources for diverse populations
- Evaluate organizational processes, systems, and utilization of current technologies to support continuous quality improvement and promote safe patient outcomes
- Appraise theory and evidence-based research to transform professional nursing practice
- Synthesize the principles of healthcare policy, regulation, accreditation, and ethics to advocate for change within populations
- Integrate evidence-based guidelines and interprofessional collaboration to improve healthcare for diverse populations in local, national, and global settings
- Apply educational tools 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

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.