

# Nursing Education, Graduate Certificate

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The College of Nursing supports the belief that a master's degree is a minimum requirement for teaching in a nursing education setting. Courses are open to current graduate students enrolled in any of the master's tracks offered by the College of Nursing as well as to nurses already holding a master's degree in nursing. Students not already enrolled in the master's program must be formally admitted to the program and meet the same admission standards as other graduate students.

The purpose of the 18 credit hour program is to:

- Prepare nurses with a master's degree to teach in a variety of settings, i.e., associate degree-nursing programs, clinical faculty in baccalaureate programs and health care agency educational programs
- Prepare nurses with the theory and practice experiences to develop and implement educational offerings in a variety of settings for diverse populations
- Prepare nurses with a variety of teaching strategies and delivery systems for today's new learning environment
- Prepare nurses with the necessary tools and strategies to effectively evaluate nursing performance in both clinical and classroom settings
- Prepare nurses with the skills necessary for role development as a faculty member.

The program of study is as follows:

Code	Title	Semester Hours
NUR 640	CURRICULUM DEV IN NURSING	3
NUR 641	TEACHING/LEARNING IN NURSING	3
NUR 642	TESTING & EVALUATION IN NURS	3
NUR 643	FACULTY ROLE DEV IN NURSING	3
NUR 644	PRACTICUM IN TEACHING	3
NUR 645	CAPSTONE NURS EDUC CERTIF CRS	3
Total Semester Hours		18