



Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Graduate Nursing

The **Nursing Education certificate** provides a unique combination of courses to prepare the graduate in the pedagogical competencies essential to teach nursing in an increasingly complex health care environment. The technologically enhanced plan of study builds on advanced professional nursing competencies and emphasizes the use of a variety of assessment, instructional, curricular development and evaluative strategies that facilitate learning in culturally diverse populations. Graduates are prepared to function in a variety of educational settings including schools of nursing and health care facilities. Graduates are qualified to sit for the **NLN's Certification for Nurse Educators (CNE)**.

Post-Grad Certificate Highlights:

- Post-MS Nursing Direct Entry
- **NO GRE REQUIREMENT**
- **3 Semesters (Part-Time)**
- **Fully Online**
- Gain classroom and clinical teaching experience
- Clinical & Classroom placements by the school
- Admissions: Summer
- Applications Accepted:
Dec 1st → March 1st ONLY

Fully Online

Our nursing programs are accredited by:

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE); Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)

Our nursing programs are approved by:

Florida State Board of Nursing

Info Sessions/Admission Advising available with Graduate Admissions Advisor upon RSVP/appointment ONLY

Admission Minimum Requirements:

- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) with a clinical nursing specialty from an ACEN or CCNE accredited program.
- Current State of Florida RN or APRN license (as applicable). Out-of-state students must obtain a license to practice in Florida prior to admission
- Minimum 3.0 CUM GPA in all MSN coursework
- Graduate courses (3 credits each) in nursing theory, research, advanced client assessment, culture and advanced nursing practice, advanced pathophysiology, and advanced pharmacology

Florida International University, located in Miami, Florida is one of America's most dynamic and fastest growing universities. Today FIU has more than 50,000 students, 900 full-time faculty, and 200,000 alumni around the world, making it the largest university in South Florida and placing it among the nation's 25 largest colleges and universities.



Post Graduate Certificate Nurse Educator

How to Apply*

1– Online application via **NursingCAS** <http://www.nursingcas.org> by deadline (Fees associated)

- Official Transcripts to NursingCAS from ALL SCHOOLS attend for college credit (*Associates, Bachelors, Masters Degrees*) for upload, verification and GPA calculations

- Upload all required supplemental items:

* Three (3) professional recommendations describing your ability to be successful in a graduate program (E.g. Professor, Nursing Supervisor, RN Coworker)

* Curriculum Vitae/CV (Visit our site for [recommended template](#))

* Active Florida RN or APRN license (as applicable)

* Personal Statement: Up to 500-word essay addressing reason for your interest in the Nurse Educator certificate program

2- FIU Grad Application Fee via my.fiu.edu (You will need a student ID to complete this step)

3– **Professional Interview** with Graduate Nursing admissions committee: Following a review of all completed applications, a select number of applicants will be offered the opportunity to participate in a panel interview by invitation ONLY

* FIU graduate admissions requirements also apply <https://admissions.fiu.edu>

If selected for admission and prior to enrollment, candidate must provide documentation of NWCNHS required criminal background investigation, drug screening, etc.

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Program of Study – Post Graduate Nurse Educator Certificate *

| Summer (May-Aug.) – Semester 1 | | Credit Hours |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| NGR 6713 | Curriculum Development in Nursing | 3 |
| NGR 6718 | Testing and Evaluation in Nursing Education | 3 |
| | Total Semester Hours | 6 |

| Fall (Aug-Dec.) – Semester 2 | | Credit Hours |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| NGR 6715 | Instructional Tech. in Nursing and Health | 3 |
| NGR 6714C | Clinical Teaching Strategies for Nursing (105 hrs clinicals) | 3 |
| | Total Semester Hours | 6 |

| Spring (Jan-May.) – Semester 3 | | Credit Hours |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| NGR 6708C | Classroom Teaching Strategies (105 hrs clinicals) | 3 |
| NGR 6710L | Clinical Specialty Practicum for the Nurse Educator (60 hrs clinicals) | 1 |
| | Total Semester Hours | 4 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 16* |



NWCNHS is proud to support diversity among students, faculty, & staff.

ALL STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW THIS PLAN

* Plan of study may change at the discretion of the Nursing Graduate Program.