

Post Masters Nurse Educator Certificate



Highlights:

- Complete entire certificate part time in 3 semesters
- All courses are taught ONLINE
- Gain classroom and clinical teaching experience

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Nursing Education certificate 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 National Nurse Educator Certification.

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.

The goals of this certificate are to:

- Prepare nursing faculty with knowledge, skills, and structured experiences to enhance classroom and clinical teaching and learning.
- Prepare nurse educators from diverse backgrounds who can teach nursing students to provide culturally competent care for diverse communities.
- Provide nurse educators with expertise in teaching technologically enhanced curricula and facilities that enhance learning.
- Prepare nursing faculty and advanced practice nurses for professional certification as a Nurse Educator

Students enjoy flexible clinical and classroom experiences working with nursing faculty and staff preceptors in nursing education programs and clinical agencies. Drug screening and a criminal history background check are required prior to participation in clinical training. Clinical facilities may limit or prohibit students with criminal or drug histories from participating in clinical training.

The nursing program is accredited by:

- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs
- Florida State Board of Nursing



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Florida International University, located in Miami, Florida is one of America's most dynamic and fastest growing universities. Today, FIU has more than 44,000 students, 900 full-time faculty, and 118,000 alumni, making it the largest university in South Florida and placing it among the nation's 25 largest colleges and universities.

Admission Minimum Requirements:

- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) with a clinical nursing specialty from a NLNAC or CCNE accredited program
- Current Florida RN or ARNP license (*as applicable*)
- 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
- Successful completion of all FIU graduate admissions requirements
- Successful completion of NursingCAS application, favorable personal essay, recommendations, Curriculum Vitae, and personal interview

HOW TO APPLY

STEP 1 – Submit an application to *NursingCAS* (the Centralized Application Service for Nursing Programs)

- Complete an online application via NursingCAS <http://www.nursingcas.org> and pay appropriate fees. Applications will be accepted from Dec 1 to March 1 for Summer admission
- Send official academic transcripts from ALL SCHOOLS attended (*all Associate, Bachelor, and Masters degree coursework*) to NursingCAS for upload and verification
- Upload all required supplemental items including professional CV, active Florida RN and/or ARNP License, recommendations and Personal Statement to NursingCAS
- Complete the required [FIU supplemental application](#) and pay the \$30 fee

STEP 2 – Professional Interview

- Following a review of all completed applications a select number of applicants will be offered the opportunity to participate in a panel interview
- Interview candidates may be instructed to bring an additional set of official transcripts to their interview appointment.

For questions about the NursingCAS application service contact 617-612-2880 or nursingcasinfo@nursingcas.org



Program of Study – Post Masters Nursing Education 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 of clinical)	3
Total Semester Hours		6

Spring (Jan-May.) – Semester 3		Credit Hours
NGR 6708C	Classroom Teaching Strategies (105 hrs of clinical)	3
Total Semester Hours		3
Total Credit Hours		15**

** NGR 5131 Culture & Advanced Nursing Practice (3 credits) may be taken in the Summer or Spring semesters if the student has not taken this course previously.



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.