

# NURSING EDUCATION, M.S.

The purpose of the Masters of Science with a Specialization in Nursing Education is to prepare students to meet the need for advanced practice nursing preparation in the role of the nurse educator through knowledge acquisition and the assimilation of evidenced-based applications of educational theory and practices founded upon the synthesis of the principles of nursing program development and evaluation. Following completion of this graduate program, the student will have the ability to assume advanced practice leadership roles in a variety of professional nursing educational venues inclusive of academic settings and healthcare practice arenas. This Graduate Program of Study is comprised of a total of 37 credits, offered on a part-time plan of study to meet personal and professional needs and goals. In addition to the Masters of Science Degree with a Specialization in Nursing Education, a post masters plan of study, comprised of 15 credits, is offered to students currently holding a MA/MS in Nursing, seeking to acquire educational mastery of subject knowledge congruent with contemporary nursing educational practices. Completion of this post masters plan of study will result in a Post Masters Certificate of Nursing Education.

## Program Outcomes:

Graduates of the MS with a specialization in Nursing Education at New Jersey City University will be able to:

1. Engage in the processes of scholarship, critical thinking, communication and research for practice and advanced study.
2. Employ information systems technology and inter-professional collaboration to manage and transform clinical and educational practice.
3. Appraise socioeconomic and health care policy issues and trends that affect advanced practice and nursing education.
4. Provide leadership to promote effective change in health care delivery systems and nursing education through integration of advanced nursing knowledge, theories and principles for effective outcomes.
5. Design population-centered and culturally responsive strategies in the delivery of clinical and educational practice.
6. Assimilate the role of the nurse educator in academic communities or health care organizations with diverse learners.
7. Demonstrate competencies in curricula design and evaluation, theoretical applications, and research and instructional strategies using evidence-based practice.

The curriculum of the Master's Degree program contains a total of 37 credits with 12 credits devoted to core courses, 7 credits in direct care courses and 15 credits in the nursing education specialization. An additional 3 credit approved graduate elective is also required. The program incorporates key national competencies and standards for a master's prepared nurse.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses:</b>		12
NURS 600	Science Of Health Promotion	3
NURS 601	Theory Development in Advanced Practice Nursing Science	3
NURS 609	Healthcare Delivery Systems and Social Policy	3
NURS 610	Research Methodology	3
<b>Direct Core Courses:</b>		7

NURS 630	Advanced Pathopharmacology	4
NURS 642	Advanced Health Assessment	3
<b>Nursing Education Courses:</b>		15
NURS 620	Measurement and Evaluation Methods	3
NURS 621	Curriculum, Design, Development and Evaluation in Nursing Education	3
NURS 625	Pedagogical Teaching and Learning Strategies in Nurse Education	3
NURS 670	Nurse Educator Practicum	3
NURS 679	Capstone: Program Evaluation	3
<b>Elective Courses:</b>		3
NURS 650	Concepts in Clinical Education	3
PSYC 675	Statistics	3
<b>Total Credits:</b>		37

## Post-Masters Certificate in Nursing Education:

The curriculum of the Post-Master's Degree Certificate Program is comprised of 15 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Nursing Education Courses:</b>		15
NURS 620	Measurement and Evaluation Methods	3
NURS 621	Curriculum, Design, Development and Evaluation in Nursing Education	3
NURS 625	Pedagogical Teaching and Learning Strategies in Nurse Education	3
NURS 670	Nurse Educator Practicum	3
NURS 679	Capstone: Program Evaluation	3
<b>Course</b>		<b>Title</b>
<b>First Year</b>		<b>Credits</b>
<b>Semester 1</b>		
NURS 600	Science Of Health Promotion	3
NURS 609	Healthcare Delivery Systems and Social Policy	3
		Credits
		6
<b>Semester 2</b>		
NURS 601	Theory Development in Advanced Practice Nursing Science	3
NURS 610	Research Methodology	3
		Credits
		6
<b>Summer 1</b>		
NURS 642	Advanced Health Assessment	3
		Credits
		3
<b>Summer 2</b>		
NURS 630	Advanced Pathopharmacology	4
		Credits
		4
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
NURS 621	Curriculum, Design, Development and Evaluation in Nursing Education	3

NURS 625	Pedagogical Teaching and Learning Strategies in Nurse Education	3
	Credits	6
<b>Semester 2</b>		
NURS 620	Measurement and Evaluation Methods	3
NURS 670	Nurse Educator Practicum	3
	Credits	6
<b>Summer 1</b>		
	Approved Graduate Elective	3
	Credits	3
<b>Summer 2</b>		
NURS 679	Capstone: Program Evaluation	3
	Credits	3
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>37</b>

#### Post Masters Certificate of Nursing Education Certificate Map

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
NURS 621	Curriculum, Design, Development and Evaluation in Nursing Education	3
NURS 625	Pedagogical Teaching and Learning Strategies in Nurse Education	3
	Credits	6
<b>Semester 2</b>		
NURS 620	Measurement and Evaluation Methods	3
NURS 670	Nurse Educator Practicum	3
	Credits	6
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Summer 2</b>		
NURS 679	Capstone: Program Evaluation	3
	Credits	3
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

\*Evidence of an advanced pathopharmacology course(s) must be noted in initial nursing graduate degree on the official transcripts submitted. If no evidence of this course, an additional 4 credits must be taken with the course: NURS 630 Advanced Pathopharmacology