Nursing (Nursing Education), MS

If you are inspired to teach in an academic or practice setting and prefer the convenience of online courses using state of the art technology with the enrichment of in-person sessions, this is the program for you.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MS Nursing (Nursing Education)

The country is experiencing a shortage of nursing faculty. The Master of Science in nursing with a concentration in nursing education can help prepare students to advance their career and achieve their goal of becoming a nurse educator in an academic or practice setting. During this program, students prepare to teach future nurses and nursing leaders. They learn about educational theory and research, curricular design and evaluation, academic and clinical assessment, testing and evaluation, and they gain and advance their skills in curriculum and course development and delivery, research and evidence-based practice, and evaluation methods.

Courses in this program are led by experienced nursing faculty and designed with active learning strategies. The advanced-level courses in education can be used to provide a transition to doctoral-level study if students choose to further their education. Depending on their career goals, students can choose to work with a clinical educator or an academic educator during the program.

At the completion of the program, graduates are eligible to take the National League for Nursing's Certified Nurse Educator certification examination.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** [Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation](#)
- **Location:** [Downtown Phoenix campus](#), [ASU@Los Angeles](#) or [online](#)
Degree Requirements

38 credit hours including the required applied project course (NUR 593)

Required Core (18 credit hours)
DNP 601 Theoretical Foundations for Advance Practice Nursing (3) or NUR 544 Theoretical Foundations for Nursing (3)
DNP 602 Evaluating Research for Practice (3)
DNP 604 Advanced Human Pathophysiology Across Lifespan (4)
DNP 608 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics Across Lifespan (3) or NUR 545 Advanced Pharmacology (3)
NUR 501 Individual and Innovation Leadership in Health Care (3) or HCI 538 Innovation and the Individual (3)
NUR 502 Advanced Health Assessment and Health Promotion (2)

Concentration (12 credit hours)
NUR 670 Curriculum Development in Academic and Practice Settings (3)
NUR 671 Teaching in Academic and Practice Settings (3)
NUR 672 Design and Delivery of Mediated Instruction (3)
NUR 673 Producing and Evaluating Programs for Academic and Practice Settings (3)

Other Requirements (5 credit hours)
NUR 509 Clinical Prevention and Population Health Practicum (2)
NUR 579 Role-Focused Practicum: Nurse Educator (3)

Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)
NUR 593 Applied Project (3)

Additional Curriculum Information
This degree program culminates in an applied project related to learner-centered education. The core of the program consists of 18 credit hours of courses and a practicum. The program focuses on the science and art of nursing education, and includes theory and practice courses.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in nursing from a nationally recognized, regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.
All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. three professional letters of recommendation
4. resume
5. goal statement
6. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information
An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of current residency.

Licensure requirements: Applicants for the MS in nursing and MS in nursing (nursing education) program must meet one of the following criteria:

- hold a current unencumbered RN license in the state in which the student plans to do clinical practicums
- Students located outside of the United States must provide international nursing credentials evaluated by the Credentials Evaluation Services (CES) Professional Reports through the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) International for equivalency to US RN licensure
- Recent graduates of a nursing program must take and pass NCLEX, and receive RN licensure by the end of their first semester in the program.

Health and Safety Requirements: Students recommended for admission must meet health and safety requirements by established deadlines, including a passing disposition on a background clearance, satisfactory completion of a substance screen, and other requirements, as a condition of admission.

Attend Online
ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

Application Deadlines
Fall

Career Opportunities
The master's degree program in nursing education can prepare students for a variety of careers helping to educate the future nursing workforce. Job titles include:

- charge nurse
- chief nursing officer
• clinical professor
• director of nursing
• faculty member
• lead nurse
• nurse educator
• nursing supervisor

Graduates also are prepared for career advancement.

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