Nurse Educator Program Credits

Master of Science: 48 credits
(Including 4 clinical credits, 300 total clinical hours)

Graduate Certificate: 12 credits
(Including 3 instruction and evaluation clinical credits, 180 total clinical hours)

Courses are offered in a variety of delivery methods, including online, hybrid, and traditional one day per week formats.

Students in the Nurse Educator program can choose a Distance Option that is a three-year plan (part-time option) with all courses offered in hybrid format.

Further detail regarding scheduling and course delivery is available at www.winona.edu/graduatenursing.

Apply for Graduate Nursing

Admission requirements and complete program information may be found at winona.edu/graduatenursing

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Nurse Educator Program

Master of Science and Graduate Certificate

Program Information

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Students who elect the Nurse Educator (NE) program are prepared to teach in an academic or health care setting. In addition to the nursing science core and direct care core courses, content is offered in knowledge and skills related to the teaching / learning process in nursing, as well as curriculum and program design, instruction, assessment, and evaluation. Students practice teaching under the guidance of preceptors in academic and health care settings.

Graduates with the MS award in Nursing Education are eligible to take the National League for Nursing Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) Examination.

The Graduate Certificate (GC) is for nurses who have completed a previous graduate degree in nursing from a nationally accredited graduate nursing program and desire to prepare for certification as an NE; GC graduates are also eligible to sit for the National League for Nursing Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) Examination.

All Graduate Certificate (GC) applicants must have completed advanced physical or health assessment, advanced pharmacology, advanced pathophysiology, and advanced health promotion prior to admission.

Nursing Science Core Courses

- NURS 600 - Scientific & Ethical Foundations (4 Semester Hours)
- STAT 601 - Statistical Methods for Healthcare Research (3 Semester Hours)
- NURS 604 - Health Care Policy & Quality Health Care Delivery (3 Semester Hours)
- NURS 606 - Nursing Info. Mgmt. & Decision Making (3 Semester Hours)
- NURS 608 - Organizational & Systems Leadership (3 Semester Hours)
- NURS 612 - Advanced Health Promotion (3 Semester Hours)
- NURS 613 - Advanced Health Promotion Clinical (1 Semester Hour)
- NURS 614 - Evidence Based Practice (3 Semester Hours)
- NURS 615 - Evidence Based Practice / Thesis Seminar (2 Semester Hours)

Direct Care Core Courses

- NURS 616 - Molecular/Genetics & Immune Mechanisms (3 Semester Hours)
- NURS 617 - Advanced Pharmacology (2 Semester Hours)
- NURS 618 - Advanced Pathophysiology (2 Semester Hours)
- NURS 619 - Advanced Health Assessment (3 Semester Hours)

Program Courses

The Nurse Educator Program Courses are taken in the last year of the Master of Science; however, these classes may be taken in one semester as a Graduate Certificate student.

- NURS 669 - Nursing Education: Theory and Research (3 Semester Hours)
  This course provides a foundation for the nurse educator focus with the MS programs in Nursing. The course is an overview of the classic and contemporary philosophies, theories and research about teaching and learning in nursing. Teaching and learning in schools of nursing, practice settings for the professional development of nurses, and client (patient) education are primary foci of the course.

- NURS 670 - Nursing Education: Curriculum and Programs Design (3 Semester Hours)
  This course introduces students to the components of educational program processes. Principles of program design and evaluation of nursing education and staff development are the key concepts explored in this class.

- NURS 671 - Nursing Education: Instruction and Evaluation (3 Semester Hours)
  A course where learners apply teaching theories, research, and strategies for teaching in schools of nursing or healthcare professional staff development programs. Content focuses on the practical application of a large variety of teaching and evaluation techniques available in the practice of nursing education.

- NURS 672 - Nursing Education: Instruction and Evaluation Practicum (3 Semester Hours)
  This practicum, a companion course to NURS 671, provides the student with a guided experience in the process of teaching. The practicum focuses on assessing learners; planning, developing, and implementing instruction; and the evaluation of the learner achievement.

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