

# Winona State University

## Graduate Programs in Nursing

### Graduate Certificate (GC) Plan of Study \*\*: Nurse Educator (NE) Program

#### YEAR 1

FALL 1	SPRING 1
	NURS 669: Nursing Education: Theory and Research (3)
	NURS 670: Nursing Education: Curriculum & Program Design (3)
	NURS 671: Nursing Education: Instruction & Evaluation (3)
	NURS 672: Nursing Education: Instruction & Evaluation Practicum/Clinical (3) <i>(3 clinical)</i>
<b>TOTAL: 0 credits</b>	<b>TOTAL: 12 credits (3 clinical credits)</b>

**TOTAL CERTIFICATE: 12 credits\*\*\*\*; (3 Instruction and Evaluation clinical credits, 180 total clinical hours) \***

\*\*\*\*Prerequisite to admission: Graduation from a nationally accredited graduate program in nursing. If not a graduate from a nationally accredited nursing program, then some MS core courses may need to be taken to fulfill MS content areas.

**NE Graduate Certificate:** Students who have obtained a MS in a non-NE focus area or completed a DNP program could obtain an NE certificate in 1 additional semester. NURS 669 would be offered during spring semester along with NURS 670, NURS 671, and NURS 672 to complete the needed 12 credits for an NE certificate. These courses are designed to provide foundation to allow those with an NE program to complete the NLN Certification for Nurse Educator (following 2 years of full time educational experience. See these NLN requirements at: [www.nln.org/facultycertification/information/eligibility.htm](http://www.nln.org/facultycertification/information/eligibility.htm)).