

Winona State University
Department of Graduate Nursing

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

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)** (3 clinical)
<u>TOTAL:</u> 3 credits	<u>TOTAL:</u> 9 credits (3 clinical credits)

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.

**NURS 672 is variable credit and could be taken over multiple semesters (total of 3 credits)

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 one additional year. NURS 669 is offered fall and NURS 670, NURS 671, and NURS 672 are offered spring semester. NURS 672 has variable credits with the practicum arranged to meet the student’s needs and complete the needed 12 credits for an NE certificate. A total of 180 practicum hours are required (3 credits total) and can be divided. These courses are designed to provide a 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: <https://www.nln.org/awards-recognition/certification-for-nurse-educators-overview>

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