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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING WITH A CONCENTRATION IN NURSING EDUCATION (MSNNE)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This online graduate degree in nursing will provide students with the academic knowledge, skills, and expertise to become nurse educators in diverse healthcare and academic environments. Graduates will be prepared to apply for the certified nurse educator examination. Courses consist of core MSN courses, specialty concentration courses, and capstone courses. This program is for licensed registered nurses with a bachelor of science in nursing degree who are interested in advancing their careers to become nurse educators.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of their program, the student should be able to:

1. Synthesize and apply theories, models, and research related to nursing education and health systems.
2. Demonstrate critical thinking and holistic caring as an advanced practice nurse.
3. Synthesize ethical principles into the education and evaluation of healthcare delivery concerns in culturally diverse care settings.
4. Develop and implement innovative strategies and plans to guide an organization or healthcare system toward successful outcomes.
5. Demonstrate expertise in culturally sensitive therapeutic nursing education.
6. Demonstrate self-discipline, responsibility, leadership, accountability, motivation, creative thinking, and problem-solving in the analysis of nursing problems and in the development of the nurse educator role.
7. Effectively lead and manage successful change projects in nursing education collaborating with nursing mentors and leaders.

PROGRAM CONTENT

A minimum of 36.00 semester credit hours is required for graduation.

REQUIRED CORE MSN COURSES

All courses, 18.00 semester credit hours, are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisite	Credit Hours
MSN 500	Theoretical Foundations for Nursing	None	3.00
MSN 520	Cultural Diversity in Healthcare	MSN 500 and MSN 560	3.00
MSN 540	Current Issues in Nursing and Role Transitions	MSN 500 and MSN 560	3.00
MSN 560	Research Methods and Evidence-Based Practice	Corequisite: MSN 500	3.00
MSN 580	Health Promotion Across Lifespan	MSN 500 and MSN 560	3.00
MSN 610	Health Policy and Management	MSN 500 and MSN 560	3.00

REQUIRED COURSES IN NURSING EDUCATION CONCENTRATION

The following courses, 12.00 semester credit hours, are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisite	Credit Hours
MSN 600	Teaching/Learning Strategies	MSN 500, MSN 520, MSN 540, MSN 560, MSN 580, and MSN 610	3.00
MSN 605	Technology and Principles of Nursing Education	MSN 500, MSN 520, MSN 540, MSN 560, MSN 580, and MSN 610	3.00
MSN 615	The Nurse Educator Roles	MSN 500, MSN 520, MSN 540, MSN 560, MSN 580, and MSN 610	3.00
MSN 635	Curriculum Development and Evaluation	MSN 500, MSN 520, MSN 540, MSN 560, MSN 580, and MSN 610	3.00

REQUIRED CAPSTONE COURSES

All courses, 6.00 semester credit hours, are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisite	Credit Hours
MSN 650	Research II or Scholarly Project	Final semester	3.00
MSN 685	Graduate Capstone Practicum in Education	Final course	3.00

Course Number	Lecture	Clinical Practicum	Total Clock Hours	Credits
MSN 500	45.00		45.00	3.00
MSN 520	45.00		45.00	3.00
MSN 540	45.00		45.00	3.00
MSN 560	45.00		45.00	3.00
MSN 580	45.00		45.00	3.00
MSN 600	45.00		45.00	3.00
MSN 605	45.00		45.00	3.00
MSN 610	45.00		45.00	3.00
MSN 615	45.00		45.00	3.00
MSN 635	45.00		45.00	3.00
MSN 650	45.00		45.00	3.00
MSN 685	15.00	90.00	105.00	3.00
Totals	510.00	90.00	600.00	36.00

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