



Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Graduate Nursing

The **Nurse Educator MSN** provides a unique combination of courses to prepare the graduate in the pedagogical competencies essential to teach nursing in an increasingly complex health care environment. The technologically enhanced plan of study builds on advanced professional nursing competencies and emphasizes the use of a variety of assessment, instructional, curricular development, and evaluative strategies that facilitate learning in culturally diverse populations. Graduates are prepared to function in a variety of educational settings including schools of nursing and health care facilities. Graduates are qualified to sit for the **NLN's Certification for Nurse Educators (CNE)**.

MSN Nurse Ed Program Highlights:

- Post Baccalaureate Direct Entry
- **NO GRE REQUIREMENT**
- 5 Semesters
- **80% of Courses Online**
- **Gain classroom and clinical teaching experience**
- **Clinical & Classroom placements by the school**
- **Admissions: Fall**
- **Applications Accepted:**
Dec 1st → March 1st **ONLY**

Our nursing programs are accredited by:

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE); Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)

Our nursing programs are approved by:

Florida State Board of Nursing

Info Sessions/Admission Advising available with Graduate Admissions Advisor upon RSVP/appointment **ONLY**

Admission Minimum Requirements:

- BSN from an ACEN or CCNE accredited program. Applicants from programs without such accreditation will be considered on an individual basis
- Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale (CUM GPA is a calculation inclusive of all academic coursework taken for college credit)
- UG 60 GPA of 3.0 or greater in Bachelor of Nursing upper division coursework
- Current State of Florida RN license. Out-of-state students must obtain a license to practice in Florida prior to admission
- Graduates of foreign BSN programs may need to complete the TOEFL exam with a minimum score as required by FIU Graduate School (within past 5 years)

Florida International University, located in Miami, Florida is one of America's most dynamic and fastest growing universities. Today FIU has more than 50,000 students, 900 full-time faculty, and 200,000 alumni around the world, making it the largest university in South Florida and placing it among the nation's 25 largest colleges and universities.



Master of Science in Nursing Nurse Educator

How to Apply*

1– Online application via **NursingCAS** <http://www.nursingcas.org> by deadline (Fees associated)

- Official Transcripts to NursingCAS from ALL SCHOOLS attend- ed for college credit (*Associates, Bachelors Degrees*) for upload, verification and GPA calculations
- Upload all required supplemental items:
 - * Three (3) professional recommendations describing your ability to be successful in a graduate program (E.g. Professor, Nursing Supervisor, RN Coworker)

* Curriculum Vitae/CV (Visit our site for [recommended tem- plate](#))

* Active Florida RN or APRN license (as applicable)

* Personal Statement: Up to 500-word essay addressing rea- son for your interest in the MSN Nurse Educator program

2- FIU Grad Application Fee via my.fiu.edu (You will need a student ID to complete this step)

3– **Professional Interview** with Graduate Nursing admissions committee: Following a review of all completed applications, a select number of applicants will be offered the opportunity to participate in a panel interview by invitation **ONLY**

* FIU graduate admissions requirements also apply [https:// admissions.fiu.edu](https://admissions.fiu.edu)

If selected for admission and prior to enrollment, candidate must provide documentation of NWCNHS required criminal background investigation, drug screening, etc.

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**Plan of Study – Master of Science in Nursing
Nurse Educator Track**

Fall (Aug. – Dec.) – Semester 1		Credit Hours
NGR 5110	Theories in Nursing	3
NGR 5141	Pathophysiologic Concepts	3
NGR 5810	Research Methods in Nursing	3
	Total Semester Hours	9
Spring (Jan. – May) – Semester 2		Credit Hours
NGR 6172	Pharmacological Concepts	3
NGR 5131	Culture in Adv. Nursing Practice	3
NGR 6910C	Research Project (70-hour Clinical Component)	3
	Total Semester Hours	9
Summer (May – Aug.) – Semester 3		Credit Hours
NGR 6002C	Advanced Health Assessment (45-hour Clinical Component)	4
NGR 6713	Curriculum Development in Nursing	3
NGR 6718	Evaluating & Testing in Nursing Education	3
	Total Semester Hours	10
Fall (Aug. – Dec.) – Semester 4		Credit Hours
NGR 6714C	Clinical Teaching Strategies for Nursing (105-hour Clinical Component)	3
NGR 6715	Instructional Tech. in Nursing and Health Sciences	3
	Total Semester Hours	6
Spring (Jan. – May) – Semester 5		Credit Hours
NGR 6708C	Classroom Teaching Strategies (105-hour Clinical Component)	3
NGR 6710L	Clinical Specialty Practicum for the Nurse Educator (60-hour Clinical C.)	1
	Total Semester Hours	4
	Total Credit Hours	38

