



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY PUEBLO

Extended Studies

Nursing, Master of Science: Nurse Educator Emphasis

OVERVIEW

The School of Nursing offers the Master of Science degree with a major in nursing emphasis Nurse Educator. Master's-prepared nurses may complete a post graduate certificate in the nurse educator emphasis. This program prepares the nurse to practice as faculty in colleges, universities, hospital -based schools of nursing or technical schools, or as staff development educators in health care facilities. Nurse educators serve as role models and provide leadership needed to implement evidence-based practice. These leaders document the outcomes of educational programs and guide students through the learning process. The shortage of nurse educators may enhance career prospects since it affords job security and provides opportunities for nurses to maintain dual roles as educators and direct patient care providers. The graduate will be eligible to take the National League for Nursing Certified Nurse Educator Examination. Master's-prepared nurses may complete a post graduate certificate in the nurse educator emphasis. The following courses are required.

Nursing Mission

The mission of the School of Nursing is to prepare graduates for professional positions as safe, competent and caring nurses to meet the healthcare needs of diverse populations.

Acceptance of Transfer Credits

Transfer credit will be awarded per the published Graduate Programs section of the University catalog. Nine semester hours of transfer credits from an accredited institution may be applied to the degree with approval of the graduate program coordinator.

Time Limits

Courses completed 6 or more years before the date of graduation will not be accepted as satisfying graduation requirements without the approval by the graduate nursing program coordinator.

Accreditation

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)



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LEARNING OUTCOMES

Program Outcomes

1. Eighty percent of graduates will:
 - Complete the program within one and one-half times the length of the program.
 - Express satisfaction with the program.
 - Pass the national certification exam the first time.
 - Be employed in role-related professional practice within six months to one year.
2. Eighty percent of employers' will express satisfaction with graduates' job performance.

Expected Student Learning Outcomes for Masters Programs

At the completion of the program, graduates will be able to:

1. Integrate evidence-based practice, ethical decision making and technology into advanced nursing practice.
2. Utilize interprofessional collaboration to provide safe, quality patient-centered care.
3. Explore quality improvement initiatives that affect delivery of advanced nursing practice and health care services.

CASTLE BRANCH

When accepted into a program, CastleBranch requirements must be completed by the end of the first class semester. These requirements include the following:

1. CV/Resume
2. Drug Screen
3. Background check per Colorado law
4. Physical exam within the last 12 months
5. NSO student malpractice insurance
6. Current immunizations
7. Current certification in CPR (Health Care Provider - C or equivalent)
8. Nursing Program Enrollment Agreement
9. CSU Pueblo Consent Forms
10. Major/Emphasis specific requirements

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CURRICULUM

Program Requirements - Nurse Educator Emphasis

Course	Title	Credits
Fall		
NSG 504	NSG Writing & Presentation Skills	1
NSG 552	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NSG 561	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NSG 575	Curriculum Development	3
Credits		10
Spring		
NSG 548	Healthcare: Ethics, Law & Policy	3
NSG 562 & 562L	Advanced Assessment & Advanced Assessment Lab	3
NSG 512	Research & Evidence Based Practice	3
NSG 576	Instructional Strategies	3
Credits		12
Summer		
NSG 551	Health Promotion	2
NSG 577	Assessment & Evaluation	3
NSG 583	Nurse Educator Seminar	1
NSG 583L	Nurse Educator Practicum	3
Credits		9
Total Credits		31

NSG 504 NSG Writing & Presentation Skills (1 cr.) is an optional elective to assist students in graduate writing.



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Optional Thesis Elective

Course	Title	Credits
NSG 593	Thesis Seminar	3
NSG 599	Thesis Research	3-6
Total Credits		6-9

NSG 504 NSG Writing and Presentation Skills (1 cr.) is an optional elective to assist students in graduate writing.

NSG 593 Thesis Seminar (3 cr.) and NSG 599 Thesis Research (1 cr.): Thesis is one of three options to complete graduation requirements.