



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY PUEBLO

Extended Studies

Certificate - Nurse Educator, M.S.

OVERVIEW

Nurse Educator Certificates are for students who are looking to further their knowledge and skills for nursing education. The Nurse Educator Post Masters Certification is for students who are looking to obtain their Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and who have earned their masters or graduate degree. Included with the post masters certification is a mandatory 585 clinical hour component for any nurse practitioner emphasis.

Post Bachelor's Certificate in Nurse Educator

This nine (9) credit online certificate program is open to any nurse with a BSN degree or higher who wants further their knowledge and skills for nursing education.

| Course | Course Title | Credits |
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| NSG 575 | Curriculum Development | 3 |
| NSG 576 | Instructional Strategies | 3 |
| NSG 577 | Assessment & Evaluation | 3 |

Post Master's Certificate in Nurse Educator

Students seeking post Master's certification or DNP Degree in the program who already have a nursing graduate degree are evaluated on an individual basis. Their plan of study is based on their academic credentials. A student must complete a minimum of 15 postgraduate credit hours at CSU-Pueblo to be eligible for a post masters certification. Core courses must be completed to meet the mandates of the Colorado State Board of Nursing for Advanced Nursing Practice. A total of 585 clinical hours must be documented for each nurse practitioner emphasis. The student's plan is developed based on the academic course work already completed.

Courses are the same as the Post Bachelor's Certificate, plus the NSG 583 and NSG 583L (135 teaching practicum hours).