

ELM-MSN: Nursing Education

The Entry-Level Master of Science in Nursing (ELM) (<http://catalog.apu.edu/academics/college-nursing-health-sciences/school-nursing/graduate-nursing-programs/entry-level-masters/elm-msn/>) option in nursing education (<https://www.apu.edu/nursing/programs/entry-level-masters-in-nursing/>) prepares nurses for teaching roles in a variety of settings, including traditional and nontraditional academic settings, online/distance settings, and clinical and community settings, using cutting-edge technology and teaching-learning methods. The program emphasizes competencies needed for students to complete the Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) certification examination, and is aligned with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's *The Essentials of Master's Education in Nursing* (AACN, 2011) and the National League for Nursing's *Nurse Educator Competencies* (NLN, 2013).

Contact the School of Nursing (<https://www.apu.edu/nursing/>) for specific program availability and locations. Prelicensure coursework (<http://catalog.apu.edu/academics/college-nursing-health-sciences/school-nursing/graduate-nursing-programs/entry-level-masters/elm-msn/>) must be completed prior to beginning nursing education coursework. Students must have the equivalent of one year of RN clinical experience prior to enrollment in GNRS 663.

Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Academic Core Courses		15
GNRS 501	Theoretical Thinking in Nursing	2
GNRS 506	Spiritual Concept Analysis in Health Care	3
GNRS 613	Graduate Statistics	3
GNRS and/or GSPH XXX Electives		7
Clinical Role Courses		6
GNRS 516	Integrative Disease and Symptom Management	3
GNRS 518	Supervised Practicum in Health Care ¹	3 (1/2)
Nurse Educator Role Courses		15
GNRS 660	Theories of Teaching and Instruction	3
GNRS 664	Teaching and Learning Strategies for Nursing Education	3
GNRS 662	Assessment, Curriculum, Development, and Outcomes	3
GNRS 661	Leadership and Role Development in Nursing Education	3
GNRS 663	Clinical Practicum in Nursing Education	3
Concluding Course		1
GNRS 597	Comprehensive Examination Directed Study	1
Total Units		37

¹ Units in parentheses are classroom/clinical units.

Admission

University graduate admission and program-specific requirements must be met before an application is complete (see Admission to the University (<http://catalog.apu.edu/admissions/>)). **Program-specific application requirements are available online (<https://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/apply/>).**

International students should contact Graduate and Professional Admissions (<https://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/apply/>) for application procedures.