

MSN in Nursing Education

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) in Nursing Education (<https://www.apu.edu/nursing/programs/masters-in-nursing-education/>) 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, 2022).

Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Academic Core Courses		15
GNRS 504	Bioethics and Healthcare Policy	3
GNRS 501	Theoretical Thinking in Nursing	2
GNRS 508A	Research and Theory in Advanced Practice Nursing	4
GNRS 506	Spiritual Concept Analysis in Health Care	3
GNRS 613	Graduate Statistics	3
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		16
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 (0/3)
Concluding Course		
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://tracking.cirrusinsight.com/74647a2d-e9a2-412f-9b55-9959c7aac4ec/apu-edu-graduateprofessionalcenter-admissions-requirements-program/>).**

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