



# THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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## CERTIFICATE IN NURSING EDUCATION

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

The program is offered for academic credit. A certificate in nursing education is awarded at the completion of all four courses. If the student desires to pursue the MSN, these credits may be applied toward the MSN upon admission to the Graduate Nursing program.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- \$35.00 application fee
- Completed application form
- Official transcript of baccalaureate or higher degree
- Three completed Reference for Graduate Admissions; references may attach a letter, but must also return the required form
- Goal statement

### ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- A minimum of a bachelor's degree in nursing
- Copy of current license to practice as a registered nurse in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

#### Prerequisites: None

- NUR 860 Curriculum Development 3 credits
- NUR 870N Dimensions of Nursing Education 3 credits

#### Prerequisites: NUR 860 and NUR 870N

- NUR 910N Field Experience in Nursing Education 4 credits
- NUR 911N Seminar in Nursing Education 2 credits

### COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

#### NUR 860 Curriculum Development

**3 Credits**

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In this comprehensive course, emphasis is placed on the application of knowledge to the development of a curriculum. Students will participate in the process of curriculum development and explore various factors influencing the process, such as educational theories, change theory, and current issues in nursing and society.

#### NUR 870N Dimension of Nursing Education

**3 Credits**

This course is designed to provide a theoretical framework for the evolution of the nurse educator. Using nursing, educational, and related theories, learners will explore the multiple dimensions of nursing education as they strive to maximize their unique potential as nurse educators.

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**NUR 910N Field Experience in Nursing Education****4 Credits**

Prerequisites: NUR 870N and NUR 860 taken concurrently with NUR 911N

This course provides field experiences that enable the learner to evolve towards maximum potential as a nurse educator, through active participation in a wide variety of educational processes.

**NUR 911N Seminar in Nursing Education****2 Credits**

Prerequisites: NUR 870N and NUR 860 taken concurrently with NUR 910N

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This seminar focuses upon the exploration of the complex interactions and expectations in an educational setting. Individual problems and concerns are discussed for their value in vicarious learning and peer review.

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