

Pittsburg State University
Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing
MSN Education Track: Revised to Start Fall 2021
32 Credit Hours

This 32-credit hour online program will serve as a non-advanced practice option for BSN prepared nurses to obtain their MSN and function as nurse educators in academics or healthcare settings. The graduates will be eligible to educate student nurses, patients, families, staff nurses and other direct patient care providers. MSN prepared nurses can fill a variety of innovative roles that extend from healthcare reform and evolving healthcare systems. Graduates of this program will be eligible to sit for the Nurse Educator Certification Examination, through the National League for Nursing

Nursing Education Courses: Total 13 credit hours (Meets Eligibility to sit for NLN Nurse Educator Certification)

NURS 855/854 Teaching Strategies & Practicum: 3 Credit hours

NURS 850 Curriculum Development: 3 Credit hours

NURS 853 Testing, Evaluation and Assessment for Nurse Educators: 2 Credit hours

NURS 856 Education Practicum: 2 Credit hours

NURS 715 Leadership in Nursing Education: 3 Credit hours

Option III Podium Presentation

MSN Core Courses: Total 6 credit hours

NURS 703/704 Advanced Health Assessment/Practicum: 3 Credit hours

NURS 717 Advanced Patho/Pharm for Nurse Educators: 3 Credit hours

Additional Course Work: Total 13 credit hours

TCHL 891 Methods of Research: 3 Credit hours

EDTH 805 Design and Production of Instructional Materials: 3 Credit hours

NURS 885 Informatics for Healthcare: 2 Credit hours

NURS 888 Health Policy: 2 Credit hours

NURS 891 Research Problem or Elective*: 3 credit hours

***Elective course in Nursing or Teaching and Leadership, approved by academic Advisor, Director of School of Nursing and/or Chair of Teaching and Leadership.**

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Full time Master of Science in Nursing: Education Emphasis

Year 1	Summer	Hours	Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Totals
			NURS 715 Leadership in Nursing Education	3	TCHL 891 Methods of Research	3	
			NURS 855/854 Teaching Strategies & Practicum	3	NURS 850 Curriculum Development	3	
Total				6		6	12
Year 2	NURS 853 Testing, Evaluation and Assessment for Nurse Educators	2	NURS 703 Advanced Health Assessment for Nurse Educators NURS 704 Advanced Health Assessment Practicum for Nurse Educators (48 clinical hours)	2 1	NURS 856 Education Practicum	2	
	NURS 885 Informatics for Healthcare	2	NURS 891 Research Problem or Elective Course	3	NURS 888 Health Policy	2	
	EDTH 805 Design and Production of Instructional Materials	3			NURS 717 Advanced Patho/Pharm for Nurse Educators	3	
Total		7		6		7	20
					Program Total		32

Part time options available (per course offerings). A Part time program of study will be determined by the Academic Advisor and Student, for approval by the Director of School of Nursing.