

Pittsburg State University  
Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing  
Nurse Educator Certificate

This 13-credit hour certificate will serve as a non-degree seeking option for nurses who already have an MSN, DNP or PhD in Nursing. This post-master's certificate in nursing education will allow nurses to obtain the additional formal preparation necessary to be successful in the nurse educator role. It contains courses that cover the range of activities essential to the nurse educator role. The graduates will be eligible to educate student nurses, patients, families, staff nurses and other direct patient care providers.

Graduates of this program will be eligible to sit for the Certified Nurse Educator (CNE®) examination, through the National League for Nursing. The academic nurse educator certification was created to establish nursing education as a specialty area of practice and create a means for faculty to demonstrate their expertise in this role.

Nursing Education Courses: Total 13 credit hours; which meet eligibility for the Certified Nurse Educator (CNE®) examination.

[NURS 715 Leadership in Nurse Educators: 3 Credit hours](#)

[NURS 854/855 Teaching Strategies & Practicum: 3 Credit hours](#)

[NURS 850 Curriculum Development: 3 Credit hours](#)

[NURS 856 Education Practicum: 2 Credit hours](#)

[NURS 853 Testing, Evaluation and Assessment for Nurse Educators: 2 Credit hours](#)

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Full time Nurse Educator Certificate Plan of Study

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Hours</b>
NURS 715 Leadership for Nurse Educators	3	NURS 850 Curriculum Development	3	NURS 853 Testing, Evaluation and Assessment for Nurse Educators	2
NURS 854/855 Teaching Strategies & Practicum	3	NURS 856 Education Practicum	2		
	<b>6</b>		<b>5</b>		<b>2</b>
				<b>Certificate Total – 13</b>	

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.