

# POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE IN NURSING EDUCATION

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## Overview

The certificate program responds to the rapidly growing need for professional nurses who have specialty education in teaching methods and curriculum. It is intended for nurses who hold a master's degree in nursing, hold a doctoral degree, or are matriculated in a doctoral program. The courses emphasize teaching/learning principles, curriculum and instruction, and evaluation research in higher education.

The 12-credit Post-Master's certificate in nursing education provides MS-prepared nurses with the knowledge and skills necessary to function in the role of the nurse educator. Those who complete the certificate and experiential requirements are eligible to sit for the national certification examination for nurse educators.

## Admissions Requirements

Students interested in this program should contact the Graduate School at 508-929-8127. The following items are required to apply to the certificate program:

- Graduate application, including career essay, and fee ([www.worcester.edu/apply](http://www.worcester.edu/apply))
- Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation
- Copy of current, unencumbered license to practice nursing

## Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
NU-908	Professional Role Development: Philosophical & Curricular Development In Nursing Education	3
NU-942	Practicum in Teaching & Learning I	4
NU-943	Practicum in Teaching & Learning II	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>11</b>

Please note: Students are not able to transfer in courses to complete this certificate.

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- Online Application (\$50 fee)
- Career Plan Essay
- Two Professional References (Name, Title, Phone and Professional Email)
- Official Undergraduate and Graduate transcripts from each institution where college credit was earned. Minimum gpa 2.75. Applicants with a gpa between 2.5 and 2.75 would be considered "exception" cases and would go to the Graduate Program Coordinator for consideration/recommendation.

• Applicants must possess an active, unencumbered RN license (Note: applicant must have an active and unencumbered RN license in the state in which the student will complete the practicum hours). Verified through state website or NURSYS with verification scanned to applicant file.