

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM

The graduate certificate program in nursing education is designed to prepare nurses to teach in nursing and health professional programs, health care institutions and agencies, and in the community. The certificate provides nurses with essential knowledge and skills about teaching, program development, evaluation, clinical instruction, and other aspects of the educational process in nursing. At the conclusion of the program, graduates receive a certificate acknowledging successful completion.

Courses in the graduate certificate program are offered online. The practicum is based on student needs, and is planned with students in a location convenient for them.

APPLICANTS FOR THE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING EDUCATION MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

1. Completed JSU graduate application.
2. Non-refundable \$30.00 application processing fee.
3. Bachelor's degree with a major in nursing from a regionally accredited university with a professionally accredited nursing program.
4. Official transcripts from the postsecondary institution awarding the bachelor's degree. (Students who have previously attended JSU do not need to request a transcript from the University.)
5. Three "Graduate Reference Forms" completed by individuals who can provide qualitative assessment of the applicant's potential for success in graduate course work. This form is available in the office of the College of Graduate Studies or online at <http://www.jsu.edu/graduate/forms.html>.
6. A current unencumbered RN license in the United States.

Required courses for the Graduate Certificate In Nursing Education: (12 hours)*

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| NU 550 | Developing Instruction Programs in Collegiate Nursing Education |
| NU 551 | Teaching, Learning, and Evaluation in Collegiate Nursing Programs |
| NU 552 | Practicum in Collegiate Nursing Education |
| NU 553 | Issues and Trends in Collegiate Nursing Education |

*You may view the course descriptions in the Graduate Bulletin, which is located at <http://www.jsu.edu/graduate/bulletin.html>