Your passion for quality care can inspire the next generation of nurses. As a nurse educator, you can learn to combine the industry's best practices with nursing theory and modern research while delivering impactful educational experiences for new nurses and nurse leaders across the nation.

**Program Description**

**Degree Awarded: MS Nursing (Nursing Education)**

The country is experiencing a shortage of nursing faculty. This degree program, with a concentration in nursing education, can help prepare students to advance their career and achieve their goal of becoming a nurse educator in an academic or practice setting. During this program, students prepare to teach future nurses and nursing leaders. They learn about educational theory and research, curricular design and evaluation, academic and clinical assessment, testing and evaluation, and they gain and advance their skills in curriculum and course development and delivery, research and evidence-based practice, and evaluation methods.

Coursework in the MS program in nursing is delivered completely online, providing each student with a learning experience that meets their needs and future aspirations. Throughout the program, students learn the key competencies of a master's prepared nurse while gaining additional nursing education skills. Students complete direct care clinical hours and a role-focused practicum that allows the student to work with a preceptor in an area or role best suited to their career goals.

The curriculum meets the competencies outlined by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Essentials. Courses in this program are led by experienced nursing faculty and designed with active learning strategies. Depending on their career goals, students can choose to work with a clinical educator or an academic educator during the practicum.

**At a Glance**
• College/School: Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation
• Location: Downtown Phoenix, ASU at Los Angeles or Online

Degree Requirements

33 credit hours including the required applied project course (NUR 593)

Required Core (3 credit hours)
NUR 501 Individual and Innovation Leadership in Health Care (3) or HCI 538 Innovation and the Individual (3)

Concentration (12 credit hours)
NUR 670 Curriculum Development in Academic and Practice Settings (3)
NUR 671 Teaching in Academic and Practice Settings (3)
NUR 672 Design and Delivery of Mediated Instruction (3)
NUR 673 Producing and Evaluating Programs for Academic and Practice Settings (3)

Other Requirements (15 credit hours)
NUR 502 Advanced Health Assessment and Health Promotion (2)
NUR 503 Advanced Health Assessment, Pathophysiology and Pharmacotherapeutics for Health Promotion II (3)
NUR 509 Clinical Prevention and Population Health Practicum (1)
NUR 544 Theoretical Foundations for Nursing (3)
NUR 579 Role-Focused Practicum: Nurse Educator (3)
DNP 602 Evaluating Research for Practice (3)

Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)
NUR 593 Applied Project (3)

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in nursing from a nationally recognized, regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:
1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. three professional letters of recommendation
4. resume
5. goal statement
6. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information
An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of current residency.

Licensure requirements: Applicants for the MS in nursing and MS in nursing (nursing education) program must meet one of the following criteria:

- Students must hold a current unencumbered RN license in the state in which they plan to do clinical practicums.
- Students located outside of the United States must provide international nursing credentials evaluated by the Credentials Evaluation Services (CES) Professional Reports through the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) International for equivalency to US RN licensure.
- Recent graduates of a nursing program must take and pass NCLEX and receive RN licensure by the end of their first semester in the program.

Health and Safety Requirements: Students recommended for admission must meet health and safety requirements by established deadlines, including a passing disposition on a background clearance, satisfactory completion of a substance screen and other requirements as a condition of admission.

Attend Online

ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

Application Deadlines

Fall

Career Opportunities

The master's degree program in nursing education can prepare students for a variety of careers helping to educate the future nursing workforce. Job titles include:

- charge nurse
- chief nursing officer
• clinical professor
• director of nursing
• faculty member
• lead nurse
• nurse educator
• nursing supervisor

Graduates also are prepared for career advancement.

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