

NURSE EDUCATOR TRACK

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The Byers School of Nursing, Nurse Educator Track is designed for nurses who wish to gain knowledge, skills and expertise related to teaching in nursing.

The Nurse Educator Track objectives are to:

1. Utilize nursing and education research to create teaching strategies designed to support nursing education in a dynamic learning environment.
2. Exhibit leadership skills as a significant figure in the interdisciplinary health care team for the improvement of nursing education.
3. Analyze legal, ethical, and regulatory issues impacting health care delivery systems and education systems for the improvement of nursing education.
4. Engage in scholarship activities within the nurse educator role.

Nurse Educator Track Guidelines

Admission Policy

Participants enrolled in the Nurse Educator track must comply with the Byers School of Nursing graduate admission requirements.

Program Delivery

The Nurse Educator track is offered using a distance learning methodology*.

Registration Procedures

New students are given instructions on how to register with their acceptance letter. Before or during the first half of the first semester, students are encouraged to meet with their faculty advisors to map out a curriculum plan. For the remainder of the program students are responsible for registering for their own classes. The process is as follows:

- Graduate students may register on-line via the Walsh University Cavalier Center (www.walsh.edu (<http://www.walsh.edu>)). To register on-line, the student must obtain an alternate PIN from their assigned academic advisor and resolve any holds that may prevent registration.
- Obtain a form from the website (www.walsh.edu (<http://www.walsh.edu>)). Click on "Academics" and scroll down to the "Office of the Registrar" link. Scroll down to the link "forms" and then on "Graduate Registration Form". Download a copy and fax (330) 490-7372, mail or present the completed form to the Registrar's Office (located in Farrell Hall).

*Online refers to the definition from the Higher Learning Commission: Distance-delivered courses are those in which all or the vast majority (typically 75% or more) of the instruction and interaction occurs via electronic communication, correspondence, or equivalent mechanisms, with the faculty and students physically separated from each other.

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Code	Title	Hours
Foundation Courses (11 Credit Hours)		
NURS 600	Theoretical Devel of Nurs Sci	3
NURS 601	Research Meth/Evid Based Pract	3

NURS 603	Prof Role Dev/Ethical Issues	3
NURS 606	Hlth Care Policy,Organ/ Financ	2
Practice Application Courses (18 Credit Hours)		
NURS 605	Epi Methods for Hlth Promotion	2
NURS 610	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 612	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 614	Adv Health Assessment	3
NURS 615	Sem in Adv Clinical Specialty	2
NURS 616	Prac in Adv Clinical Specialty (150 clinical hours)	3
NURS 617	Sem in Prof Development (2 sem. hours) ¹	
NURS 618	Health Informatics (project hours)	2
NURS 619	Practicum in Nurs Prof Develop (3 sem. hours) (150 clinical hours) ¹	
Expert Knowledge (11 Credit Hours)		
NURS 630	Assess,Meas&Eval in Nurs Educ	2
NURS 631	Curr Design in Nurs Education	3
NURS 632	Teach Strateg in Nursing Educ	2
NURS 635	Practicum in Nurs Education (160 clinical hours)	4
Total Clinical Hours: 310		
Total Hours		40

¹ NURS 617 and NURS 619 are required for Professional Development Students and take the place of NURS 615 and NURS 616