

# NURSE EDUCATOR TRACK - MSN

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.

## Nurse Educator Program Outcomes:

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

## Nurse Educator Track Guidelines

### Admission Policy

Participants enrolled in the Nurse Educator program must comply with the Byers School of Nursing Graduate admissions requirements.

### Program Delivery

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

### Academic Advising

Upon admission to their Nurse Educator program, the student is assigned to a graduate faculty member who will work with the student to develop a curriculum plan. Students are encouraged to meet with their advisors prior to registration each semester to confirm their program plan.

### Registration Procedures

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 online by accessing the Cavalier Center. Before registering for courses, students should consult with their academic advisor to ensure timely progress towards degree completion.

*\*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
<b>Foundation Courses (9 Credit Hours)</b>		
NURS 603	Advance Professional Nurs Role	3
NURS 607	Adv. Theory/Research Evid Bas	3
NURS 706	Hlth Care Policy, Organ/Financ	3
<b>Practice Application Courses (19 Credit Hours)</b>		
NURS 610	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 612	Advanced Pharmacology	3

NURS 614	Adv Health Assessment	3
NURS 633	Sem & Prac in Adv Nurs Spec	4
NURS 705	App of Epidemiol to Hlth Serv	3
NURS 718	Hlthcr Tech & Data Mgmt	3

### **Expert Knowledge (13 Credit Hours)**

NURS 630	Assess, Meas & Eval in Acad. Edu	3
NURS 631	Curr Devel & Eval in Acad Nur Ed	3
NURS 632	Teach Strateg in Nursing Educ	3
NURS 635	Practicum in Nurs Education (200 clinical hours)	4

**Total Clinical Hours: 350**

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