Program Coordinators: M. Nelson & R. Foreman

The nursing education concentration prepares professional nurses to function as nurse educators. This may be in the area of staff development, health education, or preparation of nursing students. This concentration focuses on the application of specialized knowledge and skills related to theories and principles of teaching, curriculum design, assessment and evaluation of education programs and practice, and leadership to promote educational outcomes.

Selected teaching and research experiences in clinical and classroom settings provide the student with the opportunity to function as a nurse educator. Practica must be completed in a clinical and a nursing education setting.

**Concentration Objectives**
1. Develop educational strategies to promote holistic learning in individuals and groups with diverse backgrounds and developmental levels.
2. Apply teaching and learning theory to the design, implementation, and evaluation of learning processes.

**MSN Core Requirements**
- NURS 5000  
  Theoretical Basis of Nursing Practice .................................................. 3 s.h.
- NURS 5001  
  Research Designs in Nursing ................................................................ 3 s.h.
- NURS 5010  
  Social, Cultural, & Political Perspectives on Healthcare and Delivery Systems ................................................................. 3 s.h.
- NURS 5014  
  Healthcare Informatics ........................................................................ 3 s.h.
- NURS 5022  
  Research Seminar ................................................................................ 3 s.h.

**Nursing Education Concentration Requirements**
- NURS 5002  
  Advanced Pathophysiology ................................................................. 3 s.h.
- NURS 5004  
  Advanced Physical Assessment & Health Promotion ........................ 3 s.h.
- NURS 5006  
  Advanced Pharmacology ..................................................................... 3 s.h.
NURS 5030
Principles of Teaching and Learning .................................................. 3 s.h.
NURS 5032
Curriculum Development & Implementation
in Nursing Education........................................................................... 3 s.h.
NURS 5035
Focused Clinical Seminar and Practicum ........................................ 5 s.h.
NURS 5036
Nursing Education Practicum .......................................................... 4 s.h.
NURS 5990
Comprehensive Assessment............................................................... 0 s.h.

Total.................................................................................................... 39 s.h.