

## Objectives

### Graduate Program Objectives

The Master of Science Program in Nursing prepares nurses who are able to:

1. Integrate theory, research, and experiential knowledge and evidence-based practice into advanced nursing practice.
2. Demonstrate competence in advanced nursing practice consistent with applicable professional standards.
3. Practice in the development of nursing science through evidence-based practice, research and theory.
4. Integrate relationships between social, cultural, political and economic issues and health care delivery.

### Specialization Objectives

Students in the nursing education specialization will meet the following objectives:

1. Demonstrate competence in developing, implementing, revising, and evaluating nursing curricula
2. Understand the impact of societal and technological changes on nursing education.
3. Apply education theory, research, and experiential knowledge in nursing education settings.
4. Utilize a variety of teaching strategies appropriately when assuming the nurse educator role.
5. Analyze assessment and evaluation processes as they relate to nursing education.

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## Nurse Education Specialization

**Graduate Nursing  
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## Specialization Information

The Nurse Education Specialization graduates are prepared primarily for faculty positions in nursing education programs. This specialization is distance delivered and designed for students who are unable to pursue a full-time or residential program.

The program of study for the Nurse Education Specialization consists of 32 credits of required core course and 5 credits of nursing support (elective) courses. A minimum of 9 credits may be transferred from another accredited institution.

Students may be admitted under General Nursing prior to formal admission to the graduate nursing specialization. Subject to the approval of the College of Nursing and Dean of the Graduate School, a maximum of 24 semester credits may be taken under this option and subsequently may become part of the student's program of study.

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Review of the applications for the fall semester will begin July 16. Please inquire if you would like to start in an alternative semester.



The program requires access to a computer for all courses. Minimum computer requirements may be found at: [www.nursing.und.edu/computer.cfm](http://www.nursing.und.edu/computer.cfm)

## Admission Requirements

Application for admission to the University of North Dakota is made to the Graduate School. The online application is found at <http://graduateschool.und.edu>. Specialization admission requirements include:

- A baccalaureate degree in Nursing (BSN) from an a National League for Nursing (NLN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accredited nursing program **OR** entry to this specialization is also available through the RN to MS track-see website <http://distance.und.edu>. Graduates from non-accredited or foreign schools are evaluated individually.
- Undergraduate or graduate statistics course
- Minimum GPA of at least 3.00 for the last two years of baccalaureate study
- Current RN licensure in the United States
- One year experience as registered nurse preferred

Students may be admitted under the General Nursing admission option prior to formal admission to any graduate nursing specialization. Subject to the approval of the College of Nursing and Graduate School Dean, a maximum of 24 semester credits may be taken under this option and subsequently may become part of the student's program of study.

### For specialization information contact:

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### Specialization website:

[www.nursing.und.edu/grad/nursinged](http://www.nursing.und.edu/grad/nursinged)

## Curriculum

Full-time student\*

### Semester I (Fall) - 9/11 credit hours

N500 Theories and Concepts in Nursing (3)  
N510 Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology I (3)  
Nursing Support Course(s) (3-5)

### Semester II (Spring) - 9 credit hours

N511 Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology II (3)  
N526 Ethical, Legal, & Health Policy Issues (3)  
N502 Evidence For Practice (3)

### Semester III (Summer) - 6 credit hours

N566 Curriculum Development (3)  
N567 Teaching Strategies (3)

### Semester IV (Fall) - 8 credit hours

N569 Assessment & Evaluation (3)  
N585 Advanced Health Assessment (3)  
N997 Independent Study\*\* OR N998 Thesis (2)

### Semester V (Spring) - 2/4 credit hours

N568 Teaching Practicum (2)  
N998 Thesis (if choosing this option) (2)

### Nursing Support Elective Courses:

N501 Complementary Therapies (3)  
N523 Health Promotion (3)  
N532 Family Nursing (3)  
N535 Drug Therapy I (2)  
N539 Drug Therapy II (2)  
N550 Global Public Health Issues (2)  
N556 Epidemiology (3)  
N563 Education in Advanced Practice (2)  
N572 Diverse Vulnerable Populations (3)

### Total Credits: 37-39

\*Students may also enroll part-time.

\*\*Non-Thesis Option

**Subject to Change**