

Nursing Education

Two Year Full Time Program
Three Year Alternate Pathway
Advanced Certificate Program – 12 Credits Online



DOWNSTATE
HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

The Master of Science in Nursing Education program is designed to prepare registered nurses for educational roles in clinical, academic, and community organizational settings. The program is designed to be completed in two years (six semesters) of full time study or three years (nine semesters) as an alternate pathway.

The Advanced Certificate in Nursing Education program of study is a 12-credit online program which is generally completed in two consecutive 6-credit semesters but may be individualized to meet student needs. The program is designed to enhance knowledge and skills related to the education and leadership components of the Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) role for application in clinical, academic, and community organizational settings. Please note this is not a program for certification as a Nurse Educator.

Students in these programs will explore theories and scientific knowledge foundational to curriculum, teaching, and learning; examine the expectations of educational programs for nursing practice and education; and incorporate interprofessional collaboration and technology in curriculum development, implementation, and evaluation. Direct care experiences will enhance knowledge and skills needed in

advanced nursing practice and role development.

The programs are aligned with The Essentials: Core Competencies For Professional Nursing Education of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN, 2021), which provides a framework for preparing individuals as members of the discipline of nursing, reflecting expectations across the trajectory of nursing education and applied experience. Competencies for professional nursing practice are made explicit within 10 domains that represent the essence of professional nursing practice, which exemplify the uniqueness of nursing as a profession, reflect the diversity of practice settings, and are designed to be applicable across four spheres of care (disease prevention/promotion of health and wellbeing, chronic disease care, regenerative or restorative care, and hospice/palliative/supportive care), across the lifespan, and with diverse patient populations.

Before you apply

- Review the website to learn more about our program.
- Sign up to attend an Information Session.
- Assess the best time to apply; early applications are encouraged.
- Review the curriculum and the tuition to determine costs and duration of the program.
- For additional information, please visit our website.

Steps to apply

1. **Download and Read the Application Instructions.**
2. **Check the Deadline on our Website.**
3. **Prepare Your Documentation.**
You may be required to upload documents related to your application.
4. **Submit Your Application.**
All sections of your application must be filled out in order to submit.
5. **Check Your Status.**
Upon submitting your online application, you are able to log back in to upload additional documents and monitor your application status.

See reverse for requirements >



**Scan the QR code
to visit the school's
website or:**

www.tinyurl.com/downstate-NED

Admission Requirements

Nursing Education (MS)

- **Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing** from colleges or universities accredited by one of the following: The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), the New England Commission on Higher Education (NECHE), The Higher Learning Commission (HLC), the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) or the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), United States Department of Education (USDE).
- A current, unencumbered New York State R.N. License.
- You must submit two (2) letters or recommendation. One letter must be written by: A current/former supervisor within the past 3 years, who can comment on your clinical abilities and/or your potential success in graduate nursing education; the second letter can be written by an additional supervisor or a current/former college university clinical nursing professor within the last 3 years.
- A minimum undergraduate cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- A current American Heart Association (AHA) card/certificate for *BLS for Healthcare Provider or ACLS*.

NOTE: All transcripts are evaluated for previous academic performance. All admissions requirements must be completed at the time of applying and candidates who meet admissions requirements may be called for an interview.

Nursing Education (Advanced Certificate)

- **Master of Science or doctoral degree in Nursing** from colleges or universities accredited by one of the following: The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), the New England Commission on Higher Education (NECHE), The Higher Learning Commission (HLC), the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) or the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), United States Department of Education (USDE).
- Evidence of successful completion of graduate level pathophysiology, pharmacology and physical assessment (**3'Ps**).
- A current, unencumbered New York State R.N. License.
- A current American Heart Association (AHA) card/certificate for *BLS for Healthcare Provider or ACLS*.
- A cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is preferred.
- You must submit two (2) letters or recommendation. One letter must be written by: A current/former supervisor within the past 3 years, who can comment on your clinical abilities and/or your potential success in graduate nursing education; the second letter can be written by an additional supervisor or a current/former college university science professor within the last 3 years.

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Admissions requirements are subject to change.

Refer to the website for the most current information: www.tinyurl.com/downstate-NED