OT 797 The Evidence Base of Teaching: Advanced Curriculum Development (3 credits)
• Gain a comprehensive introduction to course development, implementation and evaluation within the context of applicable standards, learning theory and college/university mission
• Integrate educational theory, research and practice using a full range of delivery strategies including traditional lecture and laboratory formats as well as newer formats such as stimulations, asynchronous and synchronous online discussion, wikis, blogs and podcasts
• Synthesize concepts and skills from previous courses in the Teaching Certificate (must be taken as the last course in the certificate)

Tuition
• Tuition is assessed per credit and University technology and library fees are assessed each semester. For current fees, visit w3.jefferson.edu/registrar/ tuition
• Employers may have funds budgeted to pay for tuition either through tuition reimbursement programs or continuing education funds.
• Jefferson alumni are eligible to receive a 25% tuition discount.
• Advanced education grants available to support tuition.

Professional Development Units
Professional Development Units (PDU) for these courses are available through your professional organization.

For more information:
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Advanced Practice Certificate

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