

Post-Graduate Certificate Program in Academic Nursing

Jefferson College of Nursing

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Presentation Overview

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COURSES

NU 6XX - ALL ACADEMIC NURSING SEMINAR COURSES

NU 605 - ROLE OF THE APN

NU 603 - RESEARCH I

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES



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CREATE WHAT'S NEXT

The graduate certificate program in Academic Nursing provides advanced professional nurses:

- access to an unrivaled graduate education specialty concentration designed to foster competency development in the academic nursing role
- consists of three online courses (9 credits) to be offered during the summer, fall, and spring semesters
- practicum experiences in two courses
- collaborate with preceptors to explore the role of an academician in relation to service, teaching and scholarship expectations in the second and third seminar courses.

The graduate certificate program in Academic Nursing:

- Will foster the development of nurses holding advanced degrees in nursing practice and research in making a successful transition to academia
- Directly responds to the national shortage of qualified nurse educators and provides valuable experiences for matriculants that will support their preparation to facilitate nursing education throughout all levels of preparation.

PLAN OF STUDY

Semester (For example, if Summer start and take 1 course at a time)	Location	Course Number	Course Name	# of Credits
Summer	Online	NU678	Academic Nursing Seminar I: Facilitating Learner-Centric Development and Socialization	3
Fall	Online	NU680	Academic Nursing Seminar II: Contemporary Curriculum Design and Role Execution Practicum	3
Spring	Online	NU684	Academic Nursing Seminar III: Measuring Learning Outcomes and Role Execution Synthesis	3



TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DELIVERY
NU678 Academic Nursing Seminar I: Facilitating Learner-Centric Development and Socialization	<p>This course introduces the teaching and learning process in nursing education and provides a forum for analysis of the role of nurse educators in preparing students to develop values and behaviors essential to practice. Students will explore learning theories, principles, and innovative teaching strategies for diverse learners in a variety of settings, with an emphasis on the learner-centered philosophy. Academic performance of students will be discussed.</p>	Interactive e-learning modules and asynchronous online collaboration/activities
NU680 Academic Nursing Seminar II: Contemporary Curriculum Design and Role Execution Practicum	<p>This course emphasizes models and issues of curriculum design, implementation and evaluation processes used in nursing education. Learners will analyze course sequencing, competency leveling, and the influence of the institution, practice and program standards, and accreditation requirements into the curriculum. Additionally, students will collaborate with their preceptors to explore the role of the faculty member. Students are expected to facilitate a learning session under the guidance of, and in collaboration with, a preceptor as an application in how curriculum design guides teaching and learning.</p>	Interactive e-learning modules and asynchronous online collaboration/activities and experiential learning with a faculty preceptor
NU684 Academic Nursing Seminar III: Measuring Learning Outcomes and Role Execution Synthesis	<p>This course culminates in the synthesis of role behaviors specific to the academic nurse educator and presents strategies for assessing and evaluating student learning outcomes. Qualities of effective measurement and assessment instruments will be presented with a focus on test construction, analysis and other evaluation measures for the classroom and clinical areas. Additionally, students will collaborate with their preceptors to explore the role of the faculty member. Students are expected to develop an evaluation measurement of a didactic course or clinical course under the guidance of, and in collaboration with, a preceptor.</p>	Interactive e-learning modules and asynchronous online collaboration/activities and experiential learning with a faculty preceptor

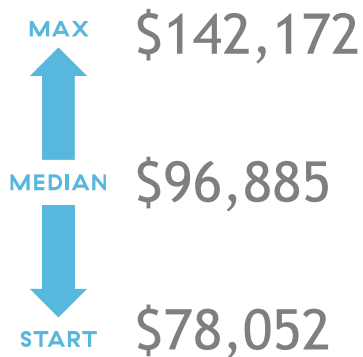
JOB TITLE

Professor - Nursing

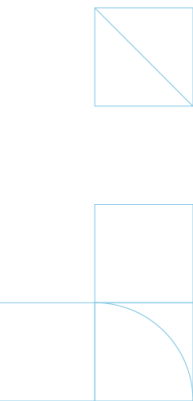
OUTLOOK

- Nursing shortage
- Nursing faculty shortage
- Salary ranges can vary widely depending on many important factors, including education, certifications, additional skills, the number of years in nursing and nursing education, geographical area, community college vs university employer, and rank.

SALARIES



Source: Salary.com

- **National League for Nursing (NLN)**
 - Certified Nurse Educator - Certification Exam (CNE) - Eligibility: You should make attaining the Certified Nurse Educator^{CM} designation your goal if, after carefully reviewing the test blueprint and the eligibility requirements, you determine that your educational and experiential qualifications (2 years) have provided you with sufficient opportunity to participate meaningfully in the full scope of the faculty role.
 - Academy of Nursing Education Fellowships
 - **American Academy of Nursing (AAN)**
 - Fellowship in Academic Nursing/Nursing Education
 - **American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)**
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Admissions Information

Admissions Process & Application Deadlines

How to Apply & Required Materials

- Online Application via MyJefferson:
my.jefferson.edu/apply
 - Transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
 - 2 Letters of Recommendation (academic or professional)
 - Personal Statement with professional goals
 - Resume/CV
 - Current active RN license
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Admissions Timeline

- Application Deadlines
 - Fall Deadline: July 1st
 - Spring Deadline: October 15th
 - Summer Deadline: February 15th
 - Completed applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until the deadline
 - Decisions rendered in about 3 weeks
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Program Information

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