



School of Healthcare

Master of Science

NURSING EDUCATION

PROGRAM LENGTH: 15 MONTHS



Become a professional nurse educator

The healthcare system needs qualified nurses to care for increasing numbers of patients. As a nurse educator, you could help teach the next generation of nurses and prepare them for the real-world challenges they'll face in a constantly changing healthcare industry. With the right nursing education degree, you could enjoy a more rewarding, more fulfilling career.

Program objectives

The master of science in nursing education degree program prepares registered nurses (RNs) to become nurse educators in a broad variety of settings, including higher education, vocational education, healthcare staff development, and patient education. As part of your program, you'll learn practical skills and knowledge in current nursing trends and theory, as well as effective teaching methods and techniques.

With your master's degree and proper certification and/or licensing¹ you could help educate current or future nurses in the fundamental principles, concepts, and competencies they need to launch or advance their careers in nursing.

Why choose Independence University?

Independence University provides the degree you need for the life you want—on your terms and on your schedule. Our online learning model allows you the freedom to pursue your degree whenever and wherever it's most convenient for you.

Our degree programs are career-focused, without elective courses that you don't need or want. Complete your master's degree in as few as 15 months!

IU is different from other online schools. We combine the student services and support you'd expect from a traditional, classroom-based university with the flexibility of online delivery, so you can get the ultra-personalized support you need from enrollment to graduation and beyond.

Skills gained

- Advanced nursing theory
- Advanced pharmacology
- Instructional strategy
- Outcomes assessment
- Quality management
- Research and evaluation methods
- Teaching critical thinking and clinical decisions
- Technologies for nursing education and practice

Possible careers

- Healthcare staff training and development specialist
- Nurse educator
- Nursing instructor
- Patient education specialist

For graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the programs, and other data, visit independence.edu/student-information. Independence University admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

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| Course Name | Credits |
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| Outcomes Assessment and Quality Management | 4.0 |
| Teaching Critical Thinking and Clinical Decisions | 4.0 |
| Technologies for Nursing Education and Practice | 4.0 |
| Legal and Ethical Considerations in Nursing Practice | 4.0 |
| Advanced Nursing Theory | 4.0 |
| Leadership Theory | 4.0 |
| Issues in Nursing | 4.0 |
| Research and Evaluation Methods | 4.0 |
| Pathophysiology | 4.0 |
| Advanced Pharmacology | 4.0 |

| Course Name | Credits |
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| Instructional Strategies | 4.0 |
| Evaluation Strategies | 4.0 |
| Nurse Education Practicum | 4.0 |
| Nursing Capstone | 4.0 |

Total minimum number of credits: 56.0