Degrees Available at SIUE
• Master of Science, Nurse Educator (NE)

Certificate
• Nurse Educator Post-Master’s Certificate

Nurse Educator at SIUE
The nurse educator program is provided in an online format with three face-to-face practicum experiences provided in a variety of settings. The 270 hours of practica are individualized according to the student’s professional experience, interest, and academic needs. Faculty teaching in the program offer diverse experiences, provide exciting teaching strategies, and act as role models for the students in the program.

Out-of-state students applying for this program are strongly encouraged to discuss clinical requirements with the assistant dean of graduate programs. Clinical arrangements are not able to be made in all states. Please note that international students are ineligible to receive a student visa for this program.

What can I do with a nurse educator degree?
There is an ever-increasing need for nursing faculty as the average age of experienced faculty is rising and current instructors are reaching retirement age. Many qualified undergraduate and graduate applicants to nursing schools are denied entrance into schools of nursing because of the faculty shortage. Baccalaureate-prepared nurses who obtain a nurse educator master’s degree are actively sought throughout the St. Louis metropolitan region as well as nationally.

Program Options
Admission requirements, graduation requirements, and sample curriculum plans are available at siue.edu/nurse-educator.

Accelerated Combined Degrees
Current SIUE nursing students (traditional undergraduate, post-baccalaureate accelerated BS, and accelerated RN to BS) may apply for the accelerated option to earn graduate-level credit for courses taken during their undergraduate program.

Application Deadline
The priority application deadline is February 1 for summer applicants, June 1 for fall applicants, and November 1 for spring applicants. Applications may still be accepted after these deadlines if space allows.

Required Credit Hours/Tuition and Fees
• 33
• Visit siue.edu/graduate-tuition for detailed tuition information

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**Program of Study**
The program for the Master of Science in nursing consists of 33 semester hours for nurse educator.

### Year 1 (Fall Semester)
- (3) NURS 600 Theory Guided Practice
- (3) PAPA 561 Biostats/Epidemiology  
  6 - Total Credits

### Year 1 (Spring Semester)
- (3) NURS 604 Evaluating Evidence for Improving Practice & Healthcare Outcomes
- (3) NURS 606 Leadership and Health Policy for Advanced Nursing Practice  
  6 - Total Credits

### Year 1 (Summer Semester)
- (3) NURS 580 Teaching and Learning Theory, Development and Socialization in Nursing Education  
  3 - Total Credits

### Year 2 (Fall Semester)
- (3) NURS 581 Curriculum Theory, Design & Program Evaluation in Nursing Education
- (3) NURS 516 Advanced Pharmacology  
  6 - Total Credits

### Year 2 (Spring Semester)
- (3) NURS 518 Advanced Pathophysiology for Nurse Educators
- (3) NURS 582 Instructional Design, Assessment & Evaluation for Nursing Education
  - (2 hours didactic, 1 hour practicum)  
  6 - Total Credits

### Year 2 (Summer Semester)
- (3) NURS 586 Advanced Specialty Nursing Practice for Nurse Educators: Seminar (2 hours didactic, 1 hour practicum)  
  3 - Total Credits

### Year 3 (Fall Semester)
- (3) NURS 585 Nurse Educator Role Synthesis
  - (2 hours didactic, 1 hour practicum)
  - Completion of Terminal Project  
  3 - Total Credits

**Total Hours 33**

This information is concurrent with the 2021-2022 Academic Catalog. Courses are subject to change at any time.