



POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE IN NURSING EDUCATION

The School of Nursing is accepting applications for admission to the post-master's certificate in Nursing Education – Nurse Educator Role for **SPRING SEMESTER 2011**. Classes begin **JANUARY 5, 2011**. Advantages of this program are:

- Course work completed in 12 months
- Flexible to meet your needs
- Low student/faculty ratio

Proof of the following should be submitted to the Graduate School Office by **OCTOBER 13, 2010**.

- ✓ Completed [application](#) for admission to the UWG Graduate School
- ✓ Non-refundable \$30.00 application fee (one time only)
- ✓ One official transcript from each college or university attended
- ✓ Evidence of current licensure as a registered nurse (RN) in the United States and licensure in the state of practicum experience.
- ✓ Earned Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited program
- ✓ Professional resume
- ✓ Three [letters of recommendation](#) from individuals knowledgeable of your professional and academic abilities (see below)
- ✓ Satisfactory [certificate of immunization](#) (New Students Only)
- ✓ [Academic Honor Form](#)

IMPORTANT: The School of Nursing offers two post-master's certificate programs in Nursing: 1) Nurse Education; and 2) Health Systems Leadership with a focus in Leader/Manager Role or Clinical Nurse Leader Role. Please indicate on your application form which track you are interested in pursuing.

Please send all documents, except the [Certificate of Immunization](#) (see form for instructions), directly to the Graduate School, the University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA 30118-4160. Inquiries related to your application status or admission test information should be directed to the Graduate School. Phone - 678-839-6419; Fax - 678-839-5949; E-mail – gradsch@westga.edu; Web site – www.westga.edu/~gradsch/.

Please allow 7-10 business days to process your application. Check your application status online at www.westga.edu/~gradsch/ by clicking on [HOW TO APPLY](#) (item #9).

Upon receipt of all application materials by the UWG Graduate School and determination by the School of Nursing that all admission criteria are met, the Graduate School will notify selected applicants regarding admission status. A separate mailing will be sent by the School of Nursing providing additional information.

These criteria represent minimal standards and provide no guarantee of acceptance. Admission to the post-master's certificate programs is competitive and granted by the Graduate Committee of the School of Nursing and the Graduate School.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

The three required letters of recommendation must be submitted by the application deadline to the Graduate School. A faculty member knowledgeable of your performance in your MSN program must write one of the letters.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

School of Nursing	678-839-6552	www.westga.edu/~nurs/
Financial Aid	678-839-6421	www.westga.edu/finaid/
Registrar	678-839-6438	www.westga.edu/registrar/

The School of Nursing also offers post-master's certificate programs in **Health Systems Leadership** with a focus in Nurse Leader Manager or Clinical Nurse Leader. Please contact the School of Nursing for more information or visit online at www.westga.edu/~nurs/.



**SCHOOL OF NURSING
POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE IN NURSING EDUCATION**

The School of Nursing post-master's certificate program in Nursing Education prepares advanced practice registered nurses for careers in nursing education. Admission is limited to registered nurses licensed in Georgia with an earned master's degree in nursing from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited program. The certificate may be earned in a minimum of 3 semesters and is conducive for individuals working full time. Internet access is required as a majority of the content for this program will be offered online.

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN – NURSING EDUCATION
Graduate Plan of Study

Semester I (2 hours)

Course Number	Course Name	Hours
NURS 6501	Role of Nurse as Educator	2-0-2

Semester II (4 hours)

Course Number	Course Name	Hours
NURS 6502	Assessment & Instruction in Education	2-0-2
NURS 6587	Nurse Educator Role Practicum I	0-8-2

Semester III (4 hours)

Course Number	Course Name	Hours
NURS 6503	Outcomes Evaluation in Education	2-0-2
NURS 6787	Nurse Educator Role Practicum II	0-8-2