

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM

The graduate certificate program in nursing education is designed to prepare nurses to teach in nursing and health professional programs, health care institutions and agencies, and in the community. The certificate provides nurses with essential knowledge and skills about teaching, program development, evaluation, clinical instruction, and other aspects of the educational process in nursing. At the conclusion of the program, graduates obtain a certificate acknowledging successful completion.

Courses in the graduate certificate program are offered online. The practicum is based on student needs, and is planned with students in a location convenient for them.

APPLICATION MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING EDUCATION

Applicants for the graduate certificate in nursing education must submit the following documentation to the College of Graduate Studies, Jacksonville State University, 700 Pelham Road North, Jacksonville, Alabama 36265-1602, to be considered for admission:

1. Completed JSU Graduate Application for Admission (http://www.jsu.edu/graduate/grad_app.html)
2. Non-refundable \$35.00 application processing fee
3. Bachelor's degree with a major in nursing from a regionally accredited university with a professionally accredited nursing program
4. Official transcript from the postsecondary institution awarding the bachelor's degree. (Students who have previously attended JSU do not need to request a transcript from the University.)
5. A current unencumbered RN license
6. Three "Graduate Reference Forms" completed by individuals who can provide qualitative assessment of the applicant's potential for success in graduate course work. This form is available in the office of the College of Graduate Studies or online <http://www.jsu.edu/graduate/student-resources/index.html>
7. If English is not the applicant's native language, the applicant is required to submit an official TOEFL score report, an IELTS score report or a PTE score report (please refer to page 29 of this *Bulletin*).

Required Courses for the Graduate Certificate In Nursing Education (12 semester hours):

NU	550	Developing Instruction Programs in Collegiate Nursing Education (3)
NU	551	Teaching, Learning, and Evaluation in Collegiate Nursing Programs (3)
NU	552	Practicum in Collegiate Nursing Education (3)
NU	553	Issues and Trends in Collegiate Nursing Education (3)