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NURSE EDUCATOR AND ADULT-GERONTOLOGY CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST

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NURSING EDUCATION WITH A CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALTY IN ADULT HEALTH

With a growing shortage of nurses, estimated to reach 800,000 by the year 2020, the education of more nursing students plays a critical role in addressing this health care crisis. However, many nursing programs are unable to admit more qualified students due to a lack of available nursing instructors. To combat this issue, the McAuley School of Nursing at University of Detroit Mercy developed a graduate track to prepare nurses for teaching--a Master of Science in Nursing / Nursing Education with a Clinical Nurse Specialty in Adult Health. The nursing program serves current and new master degree students, post-master's students, and post-baccalaureate students.

The graduate degree program is comprised of four components, totaling 46 credits:

- Interdisciplinary core courses (9 credits)
- Nursing education courses (14 credits)
- Advanced core courses in preparation as an Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist (21 credits)
- Scholarly project (2 credits)

The program is currently available primarily in a convenient online format. The program can be completed in two years full time or three years in part-time study. Additional four and five year plans are available. The Nursing Education core courses are also offered as a post-baccalaureate certificate. Upon completion of the master's degree program, students will receive a Master of Science in Nursing degree, and will be eligible to sit for the examination for Clinical Nurse Specialist in Adult Health certification through the American Nurses Credentialing Center. After two years full time in a faculty role, students will be eligible to sit for the examination as a nurse educator from the National League for Nursing.

The McAuley School of Nursing master's program is fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Master of Science in Nursing with the major in Nursing Education and Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialty prepares graduates for the nurse educator and clinical nurse specialist roles. Courses provide theory to support the teaching and learning environment specifically focused on didactic and clinical instruction. Advanced clinical specialty courses prepare students for the role of Clinical Nurse Specialist in Adult Health.

The MSN degree with the Nursing Education major requires 46 credits hours with 500 clinical hours and 120 teaching practicum hours. During the teaching practicum, students will work with master teachers to become fully immersed in the role and responsibilities of a faculty member. The MSN is committed to flexibility in the program and therefore offers both full-time and part-time options for degree completion. In addition to the post-baccalaureate Nurse Educator Certificate, post-masters certificate in Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialty is also available for those with non-clinical master's degrees who wish to obtain education in an advanced practice area.

Students are urged to contact the specific board of nursing in the state in which they anticipate teaching and practicing in order to ensure their compliance with the education, practice and certification requirements.

TRACK OPTIONS

FULL-TIME MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING / NURSING EDUCATION WITH ADULT HEALTH CNS

YEAR 1 - FALL CREDITS

NUR5130 Physical Assessment for the Advanced Practice Nurse (2 cr.)

HLH5900 Advanced Pathophysiology (3 cr.)

NUR5020 Theoretical Foundations in Nursing (3 cr.)

NUR5850 Curriculum Development in Nursing Ed. (3 cr.)

YEAR 1 – WINTER

NUR5770 Advanced Pharmacology (3 cr.)

NUR5750 Adult Health CNS Theory & Practicum I (5 cr.)

NUR5790 Nursing Program Planning and Evaluation (3 cr.)

YEAR 1 – SUMMER

HLH5500 Research Methods in Health Care (3 cr.)

PYC5030 Advanced Statistics (3 cr.)

YEAR 2 – FALL

NUR5790 Nursing Curriculum & Instruction in Adult Ed. (3 cr.)

NUR5760 Adult Health CNS Theory & Practicum II (5 cr.)

NUR5920 Research Project (1 cr.)

YEAR 2 – WINTER

HLH5700 Health Care Delivery & Policy Issues (3 cr.)

NUR5860 Instructional Methods (3 cr.)

NUR5960 Teaching Practicum (2 cr.)

NUR5920 Scholarly Project (1 cr.)

TOTAL 46 CREDITS

PART-TIME MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING / NURSING EDUCATION WITH ADULT HEALTH CNS

YEAR 1 - FALL CREDITS

HLH5900 Advanced Pathophysiology (3 cr.)

NUR5850 Curriculum Development in Nursing Ed. (3 cr.)

YEAR 1 – WINTER

NUR5020 Theoretical Foundations in Nursing (3 cr.)

NUR 5790 Nursing Program Planning & Evaluation (3 cr.)

YEAR 1 – SUMMER

HLH5500 Research Methods in Health Care (3 cr.)

PYC5030 Advanced Statistics (3 cr.)

YEAR 2 – FALL

NUR5780 Nursing Curriculum and Instruction in Adult Ed. (3 cr.)

NUR5130 Physical Assess. for Adv. Practice Nurse (2 cr.)

YEAR 2 – WINTER

NUR5770 Advanced Pharmacology (3 cr.)

NUR5750 Adult Health CNS Theory & Practicum I (5 cr.)

YEAR 2 – SUMMER

HLH5700 Health Care Policy & Delivery Issues (3 cr.)

NUR5920 Research Project (1 cr.)

YEAR 3 – FALL

NUR5760 Adult Health CNS Theory & Practicum II (5 cr.)

YEAR 3 – WINTER

NUR5860 Instructional Methods (3 cr.)

NUR5960 Teaching Practicum (2 cr.)

NUR5920 Scholarly Project (1 cr.)

TOTAL 46 CREDITS

CURRICULUM PLAN

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING/NURSING ED. WITH A CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALTY IN ADULT HEALTH

INTERDISCIPLINARY CORE:

HLH 5500 Research Methods in Health Care (3 cr.)

HLH 5700 Health Care Delivery and Policy Issues (3 cr.)

PYC 5030 Statistics (3 cr.)

ADVANCED PRACTICE CORE:

NUR 5020 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing (3 cr.)

NUR 5920 Scholarly Project (2 cr.)

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING/NURSING ED. WITH A CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALTY IN ADULT HEALTH

ADVANCED SPECIALTY CLINICAL SPECIALTY CORE:

HLH 5900 Advanced Pathophysiology (3 cr.)

NUR 5130 Physical Assessment for the Advanced Practice Nurse (2 cr.)

NUR5770 Advanced Pharmacology (3 cr.)

NURSING EDUCATION COURSES

NUR 5850 Curriculum Development in Nursing Ed. (3 cr.)

NUR 5790 Nursing Program Planning and Evaluation (3 cr.)

NUR 5780 Nursing Curriculum and Instruction in Adult Ed. (3 cr.)

NUR 5860 Instructional Methods (3 cr.)

NUR 5960 Teaching Practicum (2 cr.)

CLINICAL SPECIALTY COURSES

NUR 5750 Adult Health CNS Theory & Practicum I (5 cr.)

NUR 5760 Adult Health CNS Theory & Practicum II (5 cr.)

For course descriptions, please view the UDM Graduate Catalog online at www.udmercy.edu/catalog/

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR THE MSN PROGRAM:

A baccalaureate degree in nursing from a nationally accredited program

- A minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- A minimum of 2000 hours as a registered nurse
- A license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Michigan
- Three letters of professional recommendation with at least one from someone in supervisory capacity
- An autobiographical statement of personal goals and objectives
- An interview with graduate faculty

Note: a GRE is required for any student petitioning for consideration for admission to the program with a cumulative GPA less than 3.0.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICANTS:

All coursework done outside the U.S. and Canada must be sent to either the World Education Services (WES: <http://www.wes.org/>) or the Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE: <http://www.ece.org/>) for a course-by-course evaluation. The evaluation results are to be mailed from the agency to the following address:

University of Detroit Mercy
International Admissions Office
FAC 100
4001 W. McNichols Rd.
Detroit, MI 48221-3038

For more information about the application process for international student applicants, please contact:

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