The certificate in Nurse Educator Program at the University of Detroit Mercy provides qualified nurses with the opportunity to learn the principles and practice of education for the preparation of individuals for nursing careers. There is an emphasis on curriculum development and evaluation, course design, teaching/learning methodologies, and assessment of student learning in classroom and clinical settings. The program includes a 120-hour teaching practicum. During the teaching practicum, students will work with master teachers to become fully immersed in the role and responsibilities of a faculty member.

The program is offered 100% online, including asynchronous learning and virtual sessions (offered 1-2 evenings per month for many classes). The virtual sessions allow students to interact more directly with faculty and other students for an enhanced learning experience. The program is available to students residing in Michigan and in all other states where authorization has been granted to Detroit Mercy for online programs.

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**Admission Criteria:**

1. A baccalaureate in Nursing from a nationally accredited program.
2. A minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0.
3. A minimum of 2,000 hours of experience as a registered nurse.
4. A license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Michigan or in the state of home residence.
5. Official transcripts from colleges and universities attended (excluding Detroit Mercy).
6. One professional recommendation (form available through the online application).
7. An autobiographical statement of personal goals and objectives.
8. Current resume or CV.
9. An interview with graduate faculty.

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