

MSN- CNL Nursing Concentrations

The following graduate level concentrations are operationalizations of the SON's mission to provide holistic health care education to advance optional evidence-based care for all. The nursing concentrations enhance the ability of the MSN-CNL education and experience in producing graduates that will use clinical reasoning and critical thinking skills as they transform healthcare to better meet the needs of their respective health care community. The concentrations speak to our vision of being recognized for programs of excellence that value diversity, integrate technology, and provide a welcoming, supportive community in health care education.

The concentrations are designed to build on the existing CNL curriculum and allow students to customize their education with the addition of relevant, high-demand, market driven credentials.

Nursing Education Concentration (NEC)

The master's level NEC is designed for nurses interested in teaching in an academic setting or the care delivery environment as a clinical educator. In addition to the CNL core courses, students in the NEC complete three education courses (NUR 631, NUR 641, and NUR 661) and faculty-designed practice experiences, which may include precepted experiences with faculty oversight and/or experiences with direct faculty supervision. According to the AACN Essentials, students must complete a minimum of 500 practice hours in the discipline of nursing as a demonstration of advanced-level sub-competencies.

Nurse Education Concentration		
Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
NUR 631	Principles and Practice of Nursing Education	3
NUR 641	Nurse Educator in Academic Environment	3
NUR 661	Nurse Educator in Practice Environment	3