

Note: For more information regarding the Nurse Educator Track please refer to the [Graduate Nursing Student Handbook](#)

<b><u>CORE CURRICULUM (12 hours)<sup>1</sup></u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
NURS 500	Research <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 502	Nursing Theory and Advanced Practice	3	_____	_____
EDUC 500	Advanced Educational Psychology	3	_____	_____
EDUC 518	Understanding Educational Research & Assessment	3	_____	_____
<b><u>ADVANCED PRACTICE CORE (9 hours)</u></b>				
NURS 504	Advanced Pharmacology	3	_____	_____
NURS 505	Advanced Health Assessment <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 506	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3	_____	_____
<b><u>NURSE EDUCATOR COGNATE COURSES (12 hours)<sup>4</sup></u></b>				
NURS 618	Nursing Education I: Strategies: Teaching Strategies & Evaluation	3	_____	_____
NURS 619	Nursing Education II: Curriculum Development	3	_____	_____
NURS 620	Nursing Education III: Advanced Practicum	6	_____	_____
<b><u>ELECTIVE COURSE (3 hours)</u></b>				
<i>Choose one (1) elective from:</i>		3	_____	_____
NURS 508	Advanced Critical Care I			
NURS 509	Advanced Critical Care II			
NURS 519	Strategies for End of Life Care			
NURS 520	Pain Management			
ELECTIVE	_____ <sup>5</sup>			
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>36</b>		

**Graduation Requirements**

36 hours total  
 30 hours must be completed through LU  
 3.0 GPA  
 No grades of C or D may be applied to the degree  
 Degree must be completed within 5 years  
 Online Students are required to take the graduate writing assessment  
 Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final Semester

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Students with RN license and bachelors degree in a discipline other than Nursing must take NURS 225, 440 and 490 within the first year of the program.  
<sup>2</sup>Students need to obtain a passing score on GRAT or enroll in GRST 500 concurrently with NURS 500.  
<sup>3</sup>NURS 505 requires a faculty approved MSN prepared preceptor who will proctor the final head-to-toe physical exam.  
<sup>4</sup>All track courses involve practicum hours [Nurse Educator track-200 hours]. Students must obtain a practicum site contract along with an approved MSN or doctorally prepared nurse educator preceptor. Students must also complete pre-practicum requirements prior to enrollment in any practicum course.  
<sup>5</sup>Electives may include any 500-600 level graduate courses from the disciplines of Nursing, Accounting, Business, Counseling, Education, Human Services, Seminary, etc. Please note prerequisite requirements prior to enrollment in elective courses.

**Program Currently Offered in Online Format Only**

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

**First Semester**

NURS 502	3
NURS 506	<u>3</u>
Total	6

**Third Semester**

NURS 504	3
Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

**Fifth Semester**

EDUC 518	3
NURS 619	<u>3</u>
Total	6

**Second Semester**

NURS 500	3
NURS 505	<u>3</u>
Total	6

**Fourth Semester**

EDUC 500	3
NURS 618	<u>3</u>
Total	6

**Sixth Semester**

NURS 620	<u>6</u>
Total	6

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