



DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

Graduate Programs

Master of Science - MSN

Where

Teaching Mode: The TCNJ MSN (Nursing Education track)-course offerings will be blended, face-to-face and/or online.

When

To accommodate the working RN, some classes will be scheduled online. The time block for face-to-face classes is typically 5:00-7:50 PM.

Class schedules follow TCNJ's regular academic calendar and are offered Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters.

Who

Students that may be interested in the MSN (Nursing Education track) degree are students with a BSN and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in their major. Prospective students may have precepted nurses and/or student nurses in the clinical setting, may have taught practical nurses, or may have a desire to better understand how to advance the profession of nursing by educating others.

Completion Requirements

Program offered Full-Time or Part-Time.

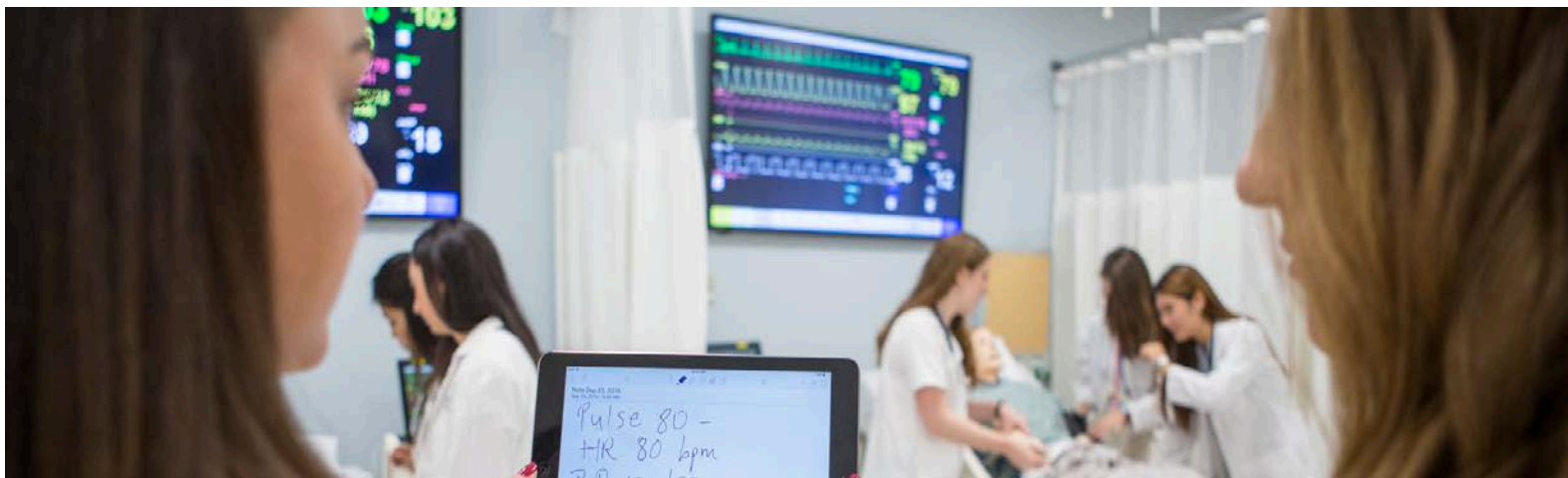
Why Graduate Nursing at TCNJ?

The College of New Jersey **Master of Science in Nursing (Nursing Education track)** program places emphasis on helping to develop tomorrow's leaders in the field of Nursing.

This 38- credit graduate program prepares nurses to teach in classrooms, educate online, or drive change in hospitals and health systems in the community. Our program provides students to develop understanding of how technology, assessment, and academic supports facilitate student progress and improve instruction. We pride ourselves on preparing our graduates to continue setting goals, which will lead them to positions of professional leadership or advanced practice.

The MSN (Nursing Education track) program will serve the state's need for nurse educators. According to the New Jersey Nurse Initiative (2014), New Jersey is facing a real and significant health care crisis – growing registered nurses and nurse faculty workforce shortages are predicted through 2025.





Nurse Educator Certificate

Plan of Study

Utilizing a blended format, the Nurse Educator Certificate is designed for nurses who are seeking to acquire advanced knowledge in the field with a special focus on teaching in an academic environment and/or the healthcare setting. Candidates for the Nurse Educator Certificate will complete a series of three 3-credit and one 5-credit blended courses during the summer, fall and spring semesters. The four courses include four courses, and a practicum/capstone project, totaling 14 credits.

Courses include:

- NURS 570** Teaching Strategies with Practicum (50 hours)
- NURS 571** Curriculum Development and Learning Theory
- NURS 572** Teaching with Technology for Health Professionals
- NURS 573** Assessment and Evaluation with Practicum (150 hours)



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MSN (Nursing Education track)

<i>Foundation Courses</i>	
Course	Credits
NURS 501 Perspectives in Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 503 Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS 504 Advanced Human Pathophysiology	3
NURS 506 Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice & Research	3
NURS 604 Research and Evidence-based Nursing for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 633 Advanced Holistic Health Assessment (35 practicum hours)	4
<i>Core Courses</i>	
Course	Credits
NURS 570 Teaching Strategies with Practicum (50 practicum hours)	3
NURS 571 Curriculum Development and Learning Theory	3
NURS 572 Teaching with Technology for Health Professionals	3
NURS 573 Assessment and Evaluation with Practicum (150 practicum hours)	5
NURS 670 Introduction to Simulation (35 practicum hours)	2
NURS 694 Capstone Seminar	1
NURS 701 Nurse Educator Practicum (35 practicum hours)	2
NURS 705 Capstone Project	
Total Credits	38

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