



GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Nursing
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Nursing Administration

This program offers formal study in theory and practice in nursing administration in the health care delivery system.

Certificate Requirements

Applicants must hold a master's degree in nursing or be currently enrolled in an MSN program.

Program of Study

The certificate program consists of **15 credits** as follows:

Required Courses	15
NURS 763 Administrative Theory in Nursing	3
NURS 765 Practicum in Nursing Administration I	3
NURS 768 Practicum in Nursing Administration II	3
Electives (approved by advisor)	6

Nursing Education

This program combines foundation courses in education with courses in the principles and practices of nursing education. It prepares students to function in nursing educational roles in academic and other settings.

Certificate Requirements

Applicants must hold a master's degree in nursing or be currently enrolled in an MSN program.

Program of Study

The certificate program consists of **15 credits** as follows:

Required Courses	15
NURS 556 Principles of Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Administrative Theory in Nursing (or EDRS 531)	3
NURS 726 Perspectives in Nursing Education	3
NURS 727 Application of Nursing Education Principles to Curriculum and Program Development	3
NURS 728 Practicum and Seminar in Nursing Education I	3
NURS 729 Practicum and Seminar in Nursing Education II	3

Forensic Nursing

This program provides advanced education at the graduate level to students who are actively involved or wish to pursue a career in forensic nursing. The certificate provides the educational requirements for certification as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) through the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IFAN) and as a Certified Forensic Nurse (CFN) through the American Board of Forensic Examiners (ACFE).

Certificate Requirements

Applicants must have a current nursing license and a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education. Courses are open to other graduate students, with the exception of NURS 734, which requires students to have a current nursing license.

Program of Study

The certificate program consists of **15 credits** as follows:

Required Courses	15
NURS 733 Introduction to Forensic Science	3
NURS 734 Role of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner and Interpersonal Violence*	3
NURS 735 Crime Lab and Crime Scene Investigation	3
NURS 736 Psychological and Legal Aspects of Forensic Science	3
NURS 737 Investigation of Injury Death	3

*Students who hold current SANE licensure take GCH 602 in place of NURS 734.

Note: Students must complete all courses with a minimum GPA of 3.00 in order to earn the graduate certificate.

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Admissions and Advising

Academic advising and application forms are available in the CHHS Office of Student Affairs.

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