5th in DNP & 7th in MSN, U.S. News & World Report’s 2019 Best Nursing Grad Schools
5th in NIH funding (2018) among schools of nursing
Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

OVERVIEW
The Nursing Education Minor and Post-Professional Nursing Education Certificate combine didactic courses and two field-based preceptorships in settings and roles of the student’s interest. The curriculum prepares students to apply instructional theory and research in the following types of educational settings and roles: schools of nursing, health care agency staff development, continuing education departments, advanced practice nursing, and patient and community education agencies. The minor is available to enrolled University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing graduate students. Students should consult with their academic advisor.

Graduates of the Nursing Education Minor or Post-Professional Nursing Education Certificate may be eligible for the Certified Nurse Education Exam offered by the National League of Nursing (NLN). Visit NLN (nln.org) for eligibility requirements.

CURRICULUM FORMAT
Nursing Education MINOR
- Onsite
- Part-time (~ 4-5 terms)
- 12 credits (includes 330 practicum hours)

Post-Professional Nursing Education CERTIFICATE
- Onsite
- Part-time (~ 4-5 terms)
- 15 credits (includes 330 practicum hours)
- Fall, Spring and Summer Term Admission

PROGRAM OUTCOMES
Graduates of the Nursing Education Minor & Post-Professional Certificate are prepared to:
- Design current, progressive nursing education programs using research and theories of learning instruction, curriculum, evaluation and measurement
- Utilize a variety of teaching strategies and media appropriate to learner characteristics, instructional objectives, and nursing or health-related content
- Plan the learning activities of individuals and groups of students in clinical and didactic settings
- Guide the performance of learners in settings where nurses function as educators for nurse colleagues, students, patients, families, and communities
- Apply principles of measurement and evaluation to the development of learner assessment procedures for didactic and educational instruction
- Utilize computer technology and educational informatics as integral components of nursing education and training
- Articulate the role of the nurse educator within the health professions, schools of nursing, and community
- Perform the role of education consultant in settings where nurses, patients, families, and communities participate in education activities
ADMISSION CRITERIA: Nursing Education MINOR
- \( \geq 3.0 \) GPA in current MSN or DNP Program

ADMISSION CRITERIA: Post-Professional Nursing Education CERTIFICATE
- Current RN license in U.S. state/territory or locale where student will complete clinical requirements
- \( \geq 3.0 \) GPA in MSN or DNP Degree (from ACEN [NLN], ACICS, or CCNE accredited program)
- Pre-admission interview
- Complete online application: nursing.pitt.edu
- International applicants: nursing.pitt.edu & ois.pitt.edu

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