



School Nurse Education

Master of Education — Professional Advancement

32 credits • 4 terms • In Massachusetts, this degree may lead to school nurse *professional licensure*. In other states, this program does not satisfy licensure requirements. You must check with your state licensing/credentialing authorities.

School nurses practice in the school environment where they are often isolated from other health care practitioners and are challenged to meet the needs of an exceedingly diverse population. This program uses the best of face-to-face and online education to provide a context for school nurses to network together to study and explore current professional issues. Students also focus on evidence-based practice, school nursing research, professional and political advocacy and effective school community service.

SUMMER 1 *on campus* 14 credits

ESN691	Professional Seminar I	2
ESN660	Principles, Process, Practc of School Health Mgt	3
ESN725	Legal Responsibilities & Ethical Issues for School Nurses	3
ESN750	Evaluation of School Health Programs.	3
ESN780	School Nurse Leadership in School & Community.	3

FALL 1 *distance learning* 5 credits

ESN692	Professional Seminar II	2
ESN710	Dealing With Grief & Loss: Role of Educators & School Nurses.	3

SPRING 1 *distance learning* 7 credits

ESN693	Professional Seminar III.	1
ESN800	Independent Learning Project)	3
	One elective	3

SUMMER 2 *on campus*6 credits

	Two electives	6
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Electives must be in health, family & consumer sciences, instructional technology, counseling psychology, school guidance, special education, or teaching skills and methodologies. If courses in these areas are not available, other courses in educaton may be taken as electives with program coordinator's approval.

Nine transfer credits in education or nursing may be accepted as electives. Transfer courses must meet all general criteria for transfer (see Transfer of Credit).

Program changes effective Summer 2012.

If you enter in the fall or spring, work with program coordinator to choose electives and begin research for the Independent Learning Project.

Admissions requirements:

- Bachelor's degree and other general requirements (see Admissions)
- Registered nursing license (RN).

Program subject to change.

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