# **NURSING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**



The Wehrheim School of Nursing is proud to offer fully accredited nursing programs and certificates. The undergraduate certificate is open to all majors. Once you graduate from your undergraduate or graduate nursing program, you also become eligible for advanced credentialing through certification.

# **UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

#### **TELEHEALTH CERTIFICATE**

This online, 10-credit undergraduate certificate is open to all majors and guest students! There is a growing demand for telehealth as a modality to improve patient outcomes in professions such as social work, nursing, counseling, pharmacy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy and more! Remote healthcare has exploded since the start of the pandemic in 2020. The expansion of telehealth and other remote healthcare options is expected to only increase in future years and become a "normal" part of healthcare delivery, enabling specialists and providers to reach patients in remote areas and eliminating barriers to receive safe, efficient healthcare.

#### **CAREERS**

- Dietician
- Healthcare Administrator
- Healthcare Executive
- · Licensed Practical Nurse
- Information Technologist
- Nursing Assistant
- Nurse Practitioner
- Physician Assistant
- And many more!

#### **CURRICULUM**

- NURS 370 Telehealth Foundations
- NURS 460 Telehealth Policy, Advocacy and Clinical Applications
- NURS 461 Advanced Telehealth

# POSTBACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATES

#### **SCHOOL NURSE CERTIFICATE**

This online, 12-credit certificate program prepares students for PA Department of Education School Nurse (PK-12) certification. You can complete the 100-hour clinical requirement at your place of employment if the hours are noncompensated for your student capacity. This certification is approved by the PA Department of Education. All course content and time offerings are designed to meet the needs of the student, as well as state standards for certification.

The school nurse certification program is a postbaccalaureate certificate program. A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree and current Registered Nurse licensure in this state are required for certification of School Nurse Certificate candidates.

#### **CAREERS**

- School Nurse (PA Level 1 Educational Specialist)
- · School Nurse Health Coordinator

#### CURRICULUM

- NURS 612 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- NURS 613 Considerations for Needs of Diverse Learners and English Language Learners
- NURS 610 Grades PK-4 Practicum
- NURS 611 Grades 5-12 Practicum







## **POSTMASTER'S CERTIFICATES**

# FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL ACROSS THE LIFESPAN NURSE PRACTITIONER

This postmaster's certification option is designed to provide individuals who already hold a Master of Science in Nursing degree with the core courses and clinical experience necessary for eligibility for family nurse practitioner certification. Selected courses from a previous MSN program may meet requirements for the postmaster's Family Nurse Practitioner program.

This face-to-face program may incorporate some online components and is approximately 28 credits (upon transcript review). The application dates follow that of the Family/Individual Across the Lifespan Nurse Practitioner MSN based at the campus location.

#### **CAREERS**

• Family Nurse Practitioner

#### **CURRICULUM**

- NURS 511 Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice
- NURS 512 Health Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation for Advanced Practice
- NURS 513 Pharmacology and Alternative Therapeutics in Nursing Practice
- NURS 521 Clinical Management of the Young Family
- NURS 522 Clinical Management of the Mature, Aging Family
- NURS 523 Family Nurse Practitioner Internship

#### **CERTIFICATE IN NURSING EDUCATION**

Play a vital role in preparing the next generation of nurses with the curriculum and evaluation strategies gained through the online Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education. Featuring 100% online coursework taken directly from our CNEA-accredited MSN – Nursing Education program, this 15-credit postmaster's certificate furthers your knowledge of education theories and methods.

Learn to design and develop effective educational programs for both traditional and tech-based learning environments. Upon completion of this career-advancing certificate program, you will be prepared to sit for multiple NLN exams, including the Certified Nurse Educator and the Academic Clinical Nurse Educator Certification exams.

#### **CAREERS**

- · Nursing Faculty
- Simulation Faculty
- Nurse Professional Development Specialist
- Clinical Faculty

#### **CURRICULUM**

- NURS 630 Effective Teaching: Theories and Methods in Nursing Education
- NURS 631 Measurement and Evaluation in Nursing Education
- NURS 632 Nursing Curriculum and Program Design
- NURS 633 Nursing Education Practicum I
- NURS 634 Nursing Education Practicum II



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#### CERTIFICATE IN NURSING LEADERSHIP

Prepare to administer healthcare programs, guide teams of nurses and optimize patient care when you complete your 15-credit Graduate Certificate in Nursing Leadership online at Millersville University. Balance your personal, professional and academic goals with a 100% online curriculum taken from our fully CNEA-accredited MSN in Nursing Leadership program.

In this accelerated program, supportive instructors will teach you to apply conceptual and theoretical frameworks of leadership, change theory and organizational development to a broad range of healthcare industries. Plus, the program prepares you to sit for the ANCC Nurse Executive board certification and Nurse Executive certification exams as well as the AONL Certified Nurse Manager and Leader exam.

#### **CAREERS**

- Nurse Manager
- Clinical Manager
- · Healthcare Administrator
- Nurse Leader
- · Quality and Safety Leader

#### **CURRICULUM**

- NURS 650 Nursing Leadership and Administration
- NURS 651 Leading Quality and Safety
- NURS 652 Healthcare Financing and Value-Based Care
- NURS 653 Leading Others and Organizations
- NURS 654 Nursing Leadership Practicum

#### **CERTIFICATE IN NURSING INFORMATICS**

This 18-credit certificate in Nursing Informatics prepares students to lead healthcare organizations in technology and innovation. Develop your skills in critical thinking, problem solving, information structures and technology in a collaborative, professional manner that will catapult healthcare into the future. Nursing Informatics positions are rooted in change theory, quality improvement, reduction of cost and elimination of waste, which will be essential elements for the field of nursing. You will learn about data, project management, workflow assessments, technology software and hardware, and have the opportunity to practice your nursing informatics competencies alongside working professionals in the field.

#### **CAREERS**

- Clinical Analyst
- Nursing Informaticist
- · Director of Clinical Informatics
- Clinical Informatics Educator/Technology Educator

#### **CURRICULUM**

- NURS 504 Nursing Informatics and Healthcare Technology
- NURS 641 Advanced Nursing Informatics
- NURS 642 Healthcare Informatics Systems Analysis and Design
- NURS 643 Healthcare Project Management
- NURS 644 Healthcare Data Science and Data Analytics
- NURS 645 Practicum in Nursing Informatics

### **FACULTY**

Regardless of the option, tenured faculty teach in all programs. Our programs are designed based on national standards and the unique needs of the nurse returning to school while also working.



### **ACCREDITATION**



The Millersville University RN-BSN (delivered via distance education), Master's Degree in Nursing (Nurse Educator, Nurse Leader, School Nurse and Nursing Informatics tracks delivered via distance education), Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing (Nurse Educator, Nurse Leader, School Nurse and Nursing Informatics tracks delivered via distance education) and Doctor of Nursing Practice (delivered via distance education) programs are accredited by the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN CNEA), located at 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037. 202-909-2487.