

College of Applied Medical Sciences

Master of Science in Nursing – Nurse Educator Track

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1- Description of the Program

The KFU CAMS, Master of Science in Nursing – Nurse Educator (MSN-NE) is a 42-credit program designed to provide the students with all the knowledge, skills, experiences and values that are deemed essential upon entering a fulfilling career as a nurse educator in both the academic and/or the clinical practice settings. The completion of the said program can be accomplished in two (2) years of full-time study. Students in this concentration shall conclude the majority of their coursework in a face-to-face classroom setting and are entitled to several limited options to complete some coursework online.

The program intends to hone the graduates to effectively function in the nurse educator role in academic, online and clinical settings by facilitating learning through curriculum development & design, teaching, assessment & evaluation. The advanced core courses in the program provide a holistic foundation while the concentration & specialty courses in nursing education provide the students a tailored framework to take on the nurse educator role respectively.

2- Program Goals

- Educate baccalaureate-prepared nurses to take on leadership roles in advanced clinical nursing practice, nursing education, & nursing leadership.
- Facilitate students' mastery of knowledge and skills that are vital as a professional nurse educator.
- Prepare nurse educators who represent an increased competency with the different cultures and communities served.
- Provide a positive impact in the current and future local, regional and national needs to produce master's prepared nurse educators in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- Prepare nurse educators for further graduate and doctorate studies.

3- Program information

Name of the Program	Master of Science in Nursing – Nurse Educator Track
College	College of Applied Medical Sciences
Academic Department	Nursing Department
Scientific Degree	Masters
Study Stream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Courses and Dissertation ➤ Courses and Research Project
Study Language	English
Program Duration	2 years (4 semesters)
Number of Credit Hours (including the Dissertation or the Project)	42

4- Admission Requirements

- ❖ Saudi nationality
- ❖ Grade Point Average (GPA) of not less than 3.5 out of 5.0.
- ❖ Pass the English Proficiency Test
 - 3.1 TOEFL score 600 or more
 - 3.2 IELTS score six or more
- ❖ Application form
- ❖ The candidate must pass the panel interview conducted by the nursing department council
- ❖ Saudi Commission for Health Specialties (SCHS) license

Required Documents for Admission:

- ❖ A certified copy of the bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) certificate
- ❖ A certified copy of the academic record (transcript).
- ❖ The original approval from the employers to study for two academic years.
- ❖ A valid professional Licensure from the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties (SCHS).
- ❖ Copy of the national identity card
- ❖ Passport copy
- ❖ Copy of curriculum vitae
- ❖ Three recent recommendation letters

- ❖ Four (4) colored pictures with size of 4 x 6
- ❖ A copy of the certificate of passing the English language test
- ❖ A written pledge by the applicant agreeing to comply with KFU rules and regulations.

5- Requirements for obtaining the scientific degree

A. Graduation Requirements

- ✓ All these courses are mandatory.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
CORE COURSES (15 credits)		
MSN 31011701	Role Transition to Graduate Nursing Studies	3
MSN 31011702	Essentials of Evidence Based Practice	3
MSN 31011703	Global Health, Diversity, & Political Issues	3
MSN 31011704	Organizational & Systems Leadership in Health Care	3
MSN 31011705	Nursing Theory & Advanced Practice	3
ADVANCED PRACTICE CORE (6 credits)		
MSN 31011710	Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3
MSN 31011711	Advanced Pathopharmacology for Nurse Educators	3
CONCENTRATION/SPECIALTY COURSES (18 credits)		
MSN 31011720	Facilitating Learning & Learner Development in Nursing Education	3
MSN 31011721	Curriculum Theory & Design in Nursing Education	3
MSN 31011722	Innovative Teaching Strategies for Nurse Educators	3
MSN 31011723	Assessment & Evaluation Strategies in Nursing Education	3
MSN 31011724	Nurse Educator Role 1: Seminar & Academic Teaching Practicum (90 hours)	3
MSN 31011725	Nurse Educator Role 2: Seminar & Academic Teaching Practicum (90 hours)	3
COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION		Pass/Fail
CAPSTONE PROJECT		
MSN 31011780	Nurse Educator Capstone Project: Scholarly Synthesis	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		42

B. General Framework for the Distribution of Credits

- ✓ The graduation requirements stipulate that the student complete four academic semesters (two years of study). Prior to the awarding of the degree, the student must complete successfully the 42 credits as shown in the table below.

REQUIREMENTS	NUMBER OF CREDITS
MSN Core	15
MSN Advanced Practice Core	6
MSN Concentration & Specialty Courses	18
MSN Capstone Project: Scholarly Synthesis	3
Total Credits	42