ADULT HEALTH NURSING (AH) COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisite (all MSN students)
Graduate Level Statistics Course .................................................. 3

Core Courses (all MSN students)
NURS 6103 Research Design and Methodology ................................. 3
NURS 6203 Theory Development in Nursing ...................................... 3
NURS 6303 Health Care Issues and Policy ......................................... 3
NURS 6402 Professional Role Development in Advanced Nursing ...... 2
NURS 6003 Adv. Clinical Physiology .................................................. 3
NURS 6013 Adv. Clinical Pharmacology ............................................ 3
NURS 6023 Adv. Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation ................. 3

Adult Health Nursing (AH) Required Courses:
NURS 6443 Adv. Adult Health Nursing I .......................................... 3
NURS 6453 Adv. Adult Health Nursing II .......................................... 3
NURS 646V Advanced Adult Health Practicum ................................. 4
NURS 6762 Applied Clinical Research and Role Seminar ............... 2

Nurse Educator Required Courses:
HP 6043 Measurement and Evaluation in Health Sciences ............. 3
NURS 6623 Curriculum Development in Health Professions ........... 3
NURS 6853 Teaching in Adv. Nursing Roles ...................................... 3
NURS 6713 Practicum in Nursing Education .................................... 3
Thesis Option Available - NURS 6893

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ADULT HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM
NURSE EDUCATOR

The Adult Health Nursing (AH) Nurse Educator program prepares nurses with the complex practice skills and theoretical knowledge necessary for roles in advanced nursing and leadership in the contemporary health care system. Graduates in this major are working as patient care coordinators, nurse managers, nurse educators, and clinical or staff educators.

The MSN program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 3343 Peachtree Rd NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326. Phone (404) 975-5000. www.nlnac.org

Adult Health/Nurse Educators are prepared in curriculum development, teaching/learning strategies and measurement/evaluation in education. The AH/Nurse Educator option requires 44 credit hours, 420 clinical clock hours, which includes completion of a nursing education practicum.

Graduate study in nursing is the basis for professional growth in advanced practice roles and the foundation for doctoral study in nursing. The majority of core and support courses are offered online (internet) with periodic on-campus class meetings during each semester.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

• Hold a BSN degree from an accredited institution.
• Hold a current unencumbered license to practice nursing. An unencumbered license to practice nursing is required prior to the first clinical nursing course.
• Cumulative GPA of 2.75 overall or 3.0 on the last 60 hours of course work.
• Have completed a graduate-level course in statistics.
• Be CPR certified (professional level).

NOTE
Prior to taking the first clinical course, the student must have an unencumbered RN license and present evidence of professional liability insurance (minimum: $1,000,000/$3,000,000 coverage), current CPR (professional level) certification and acceptable immunization status.

UNCONDITIONAL ADMISSION

To establish unconditional admission at the master’s degree level, applicants must have a grade point average of 2.75 overall or 3.0 on the last 60 hours of undergraduate work. All courses attempted, including any repeated courses, are considered in the computation of the grade point average.

Admission to the Graduate School and meeting eligibility requirements for graduate study in the School of Nursing does not guarantee admission to all the majors.

SCHOOL OF NURSING ADMISSION INFORMATION

• Graduate School acceptance (see admission information)
• Complete MSN Application found on the Nursing Website (http://conhp.astate.edu/nursing/msn)
• Application deadline for the Nurse Educator is April 15 or October 15
• Pre-clinical requirements
  - One year experience as a RN
  - CPR certification
  - TB skin test
  - Evidence of Hepatitis B immunization
  - Professional liability insurance
  - Valid, unencumbered RN license in the state of practice

GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSION INFORMATION

Apply online at:
http://graduateschool.astate.edu

• Send official transcript of all undergraduate and graduate work (personal copies will not be accepted) to:
  ASU Graduate School
  P.O. Box 60
  State University, AR 72467

• Designated, non-refundable application fee to ASU Graduate School.

• Written documentation of measles and rubella immunization.

• U.S. citizens must be registered or exempt with selective service. Affirmation form required.
  http://graduateschool.astate.edu

To contact the Graduate School by telephone call: (870) 972-3029

Policies and other information are available in a guide for graduate nursing students entitled Graduate Information Guide (GIG). This is a PDF document and is available online at:

For more information on the degree options ASU offers in the Master of Science in Nursing Program, please visit our website at www.astate.edu/a/conhp/nursing or contact the School of Nursing by phone at (870) 972-3074.

The Adult Health Nurse Educator program of study must be completed within six years. All students must complete a professional paper in NURS 6762 Applied Clinical Research and Role Seminar with comprehensive exams or may choose to complete a supervised research experience in NURS 6893, Thesis Option.

Students must meet all graduate school requirements including passing a comprehensive exam.