



School of Nursing
The Master of Science in Nursing Degree Program
Nursing Education Track

ADMISSION APPLICATION FACT SHEET

- Admission applications are due no later than **March 1**.
- Students are admitted to the program in the fall semester of each year based on competitive selection. Selection is based upon the applicant's qualifications (academic and professional), the applicant's strengths as compared to other applicant's, and upon the number of available openings.
- Graduate courses offered by the School of Nursing are web-based. However, students may be required to be on campus for concentrated face-to-face meetings (up to a total of three) in any given semester.
- **Students must apply and submit all of the admission requirements listed in items 4-9 below to the Graduate College. If admitted to the MSN program, the student must submit items listed in 10 below to the School of Nursing.**
- Students may take the following 2 courses as a non-degree student. No more than seven credits of course work as a non-degree student will be accepted toward the degree.
 - **NURS 706** Nursing Theory and the Research Process (offered in Fall semester only) = 3 credits
 - **NURS 713** Health and Public Policy (offered in Fall and Summer semester only) = 3 credits
- Students are expected to possess basic computer skills, including word processing.
- For more information regarding the MSN Nursing Education Track visit our website: <http://nursing.unlv.edu> or call 702-895-3360 to speak with our Graduate Studies Administrative Assistant.

Admission requirements for the MSN Nursing Education Track include the following:

1. Cumulative GPA of 3.00 or a GPA of 3.00 in the last 2 years of undergraduate work. The undergraduate nursing course work must have been completed at a nursing program accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.
2. Completion of undergraduate courses in *nursing research, physical assessment, and a course in introductory statistics*.
3. Completion of a *graduate level statistics* course within the last three years with a grade of B or better prior to admission into the MSN program.
4. Submit official transcripts from all previous college and professional schools to the Graduate College.
5. Statement of 300 words describing the student's professional goals and reason for seeking graduate education.
6. Two letters of recommendation from instructors or employers that speak to the applicant's potential to complete the graduate program.
7. Current resume or vita. One year of recent experience as an RN is required prior to enrolling in course NURS 733 (Nursing Education Practicum #1).
8. Current valid RN license in state of residence.
9. Passport Picture (3 x 5 photo only).
10. Current evidence of the following:
 - Health insurance
 - RN malpractice insurance
 - Immunization record of vaccination against Hepatitis B, Varicella, MMR, Tetanus Diphtheria booster (TD), and 2 step TB screen
 - CPR certification
 - Health and physical clearance completed by a physician
 - A drug screen and background check

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Credits: 39

Nursing Education Track prepares the graduate to accept a faculty position within a program of nursing or a nurse educator position in a clinical setting. The student will increase mastery related to teaching and learning and evaluation strategies, curriculum design, and the use of educational technologies. Via directed study and mentorship with experienced faculty, students will enhance clinical expertise in a selected specialty area. Graduate students will have the opportunity to supervise basic nursing students in clinical practice areas and/or work with nurse educators in clinical settings in the preparation, delivery and evaluation of educational programs for nurses.

Courses:	Credits:
1st Semester	
NURS 706 Nursing Theory and the Research Process	3
NURS 709 Teaching & Learning in Nurse Education	3
NURS 710 Evaluation Strategies for Nurse Educators	3
2nd Semester	
NURS 707 Nursing Research Methods and Utilization	3
NURS 723 Focus on Specialty area in Nursing	4
NURS 724 Developing Curriculum for Nursing Education	3
3rd Semester	
NURS 713 Health and Public Policy	3
NURS 733 Nursing Education Practicum #1	3
NURS 755 The Role of the Nurse Educator	2
NURS 799 Thesis or NURS 795 Research Utilization Project or Elective Course (Professional Paper)	3
4th Semester	
NURS 742 Advanced Nursing Informatics	2
NURS 743 Nursing Education Practicum #2	4
NURS 799 Thesis or NURS 795 Research Utilization Project or NURS 793 Professional Paper	3

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 Full and Part Time Study Plan

FOUR SEMESTER (FULL TIME) PLAN

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER	SUMMER SEMESTER	FALL SEMESTER
NURS 709 Teaching & Learning in Nursing Education (3) NURS 710 Evaluation Strategies for Nurse Educators (3) NURS 706 Nursing Theory (3)	NURS 707 Nursing Research (3) NURS 724 Developing Curriculum for Nursing Education (3) NURS 742 Advanced Nursing Informatics (2) NURS 723 Focus on Specialty Area of Nursing (4)	NURS 733 Nursing Education Practicum # 1 (3) NURS 755 Role Development for Nurse Educators (2) NURS 799 Thesis (3) Or 3 credit approved graduate elective (if doing Professional Paper) Or NURS 795 Research utilization Project (3)	NURS 713 Health & Public Policy (3) NURS 743 Nursing Education Practicum # 2 (4) NURS 799 Thesis (3) Or NURS 793 Professional paper (3) Or NURS 795 Research utilization Project (3)
Total Credits: 9	Total Credits: 12	Total Credits: 8	Total Credits: 10

SEVEN SEMESTER (PART TIME) PLAN

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER	SUMMER SEMESTER	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER	SUMMER SEMESTER	FALL SEMESTER
NURS 709 Teaching & Learning in Nursing Education (3) NURS 706 Nursing Theory (3)	NURS 723 Focus on Specialty Area of Nursing (4) NURS 724 Developing Curriculum for Nursing Education (3)	NURS 755 Role Development for Nurse Educators (2) 3 credit approved graduate elective (if doing Professional Paper)	NURS 713 Health & Public Policy (3) NURS 710 Evaluation Strategies for Nurse Educators (3)	NURS 742 Advanced Nursing Informatics (2) NURS 707 Research (3)	NURS 733 Nursing Education Practicum # 1 (3) NURS 799 Thesis (3) Or NURS 795 Research utilization Project (3)	NURS 743 Nursing Education Practicum # 2 (4) NURS 799 Thesis (3) Or NURS 793 Professional paper (3) Or NURS 795 Research utilization Project (3)
Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 7	Total Credits: 2 or 5	Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 5	Total Credits: 3 or 6	Total credits: 7