Post-Graduate Certificate Program in Nursing Description

The College of Nursing and Health Sciences endeavors to provide curricula that encourage individuals to pursue Christcentered excellence in their nursing vocation as the future needs of the nursing profession come into view. The certificate program fits with the mission of the University to provide Christ-centered higher education that promotes excellence and character development in service to Church and society.

This program is ideal for nurses who have obtained their master's or doctoral degree in nursing in another area and now find themselves in positions that require advanced preparation in nursing education, nursing administration, nurse practitioner, or nurse anesthetist. For example, if an MSN graduate with a major in nursing administration desired to acquire a certificate in nursing education, that individual could enroll in this program. Another example might be that of an education, schools and colleges. The nursing administration

Admission Requirements:

- 1. Completed application with \$50 application fee
- 2. Completion of a master's degree in nursing from a CCNE or ACEN accredited and state approved program.
- Students dismissed from a graduate nursing program for academic, clinical, or behavioral reasons will not

certificate prepares nurses for a variety of administrative and leadership positions in health care delivery systems. The nurse practitioner certificate prepares nurses to serve in a variety of clinical practices. The nurse anesthesia certificate program prepares nurses to serve as certified registered nurse anesthetists.

Schedule

The certificate program is hybrid with online and on-campus requirements. Clinical requirements of practicum commonly require more than one day per week.

Curricular needs of full-time cohort students will be given priority.

- III. Post-graduate Certificate Nurse Practitioner–26 hours
 - A. BIO 500; NUR 544, 622
 - B. Specialty courses:
 - 1. FNP: NUR 547, 558, 600, 617, 639, 650
 - 2. Psychiatric Mental Health: NUR 566, 558, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654 (29 hours)
 - C. Minimum Residency (14 hours; except Psychiatric Mental Health, which is 16 hours) includes all specialty courses and 560 clinical hours
 - D. NUR 558 may be waived for student seeking an additional nurse practitioner certification.