

NFLP Required Education Courses

The Nurse Educator **curriculum** prepares nurses to teach in nursing academic programs. The CON requires that PhD students take 3 Nurse Educator Courses (3 credits each). The three courses are taught in an online format each in a separate semester and teaching/learning strategies including online discussions and debate, and written and reading assignments. A brief description of the courses follows:

Curriculum Development in Nursing Education – Students will analyze both external and internal factors that influence curriculum development. They will be introduced to curriculum designs, examine differences in all levels of nursing education and use two approaches to design: content blocking and content integration approaches.

Evaluation in Nursing Education – Students will analyze assessment and evaluation concepts related to nursing education. Evidence-based evaluation models will be introduced and students will be required to develop an evaluation plan, rubrics and test blueprint (test questions and test analysis plans).

Teaching Strategies for Nurse Educators – Students apply evidence-based practice guidelines to teaching and learning.

Please discuss your Plan of Study with your Advisor to consider the addition of these 3 courses.