NURSE ADMINISTRATOR
GRADUATE CREDIT
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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Program Code
NSGADM

Campus(es)
World Campus

The purpose of the Nurse Administrator graduate credit certificate is
to prepare nurses with a baccalaureate or higher degree in Nursing for
certification as a nurse administrator.

Effective Semester: Spring 2017
Expiration Semester: Spring 2022

Admission Requirements

Applicants apply for admission to the program via the Graduate School
application for admission (http://gradschool.psu.edu/prospective-
students/how-to-apply). Requirements listed here are in addition to
Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-300 Admissions Policies
(http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies). International
applicants may be required to satisfy an English proficiency requirement;
see GCAC-305 Admission Requirements for International Students
(http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-305/admission-requirements-international-students) for more
information.

Applicants must hold a Bachelor's or higher degree in nursing from a
U.S. regionally accredited institution or from an officially recognized
degree-granting international institution. Official transcripts from all
post-secondary institutions attended (http://www.gradschool.psu.edu/
prospective-students/how-to-apply/new-applicants/requirements-
for-graduate-admission) must accompany the application. Prior to
an applicant's admission, transcripts are evaluated by the Graduate
Admissions Committee to ascertain the applicant's potential for
successful completion of the core courses. A recommendation regarding
admission is discussed with the Associate Dean for Graduate Education
and Research prior to making an offer of admission to this certificate
program.

Applicants must hold a current license to practice professional nursing in
the United States or a foreign country.

Certificate Requirements

Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements listed in
Graduate Council policy GCAC-212 Postbaccalaureate Credit Certificate
Programs (http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/
gcac-200/gcac-212-postbaccalaureate-credit-certificate-programs).

The certificate requires completion of three 3-credit graduate-level nurse
administrator didactic courses (9 credits); an optional practicum course
(4 credits) is available as well. All courses are delivered using distance
technology and are available through the World Campus.

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Total Credits 9

Courses

Graduate courses carry numbers from 500 to 699 and 800 to 899.
Advanced undergraduate courses numbered between 400 and 499 may
be used to meet some graduate degree requirements when taken by
graduate students. Courses below the 400 level may not. A graduate
student may register for or audit these courses in order to make up
deficiencies or to fill in gaps in previous education but not to meet
requirements for an advanced degree.

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