NURSING EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
https://www.towson.edu/chp/departments/nursing/grad/educationpbc/

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The overarching objective of the certificate is that students completing the program develop teaching and evaluation skills through a series of courses designed to facilitate the transition of a clinician to an educator in an academic or health care setting. It is an independent certificate program; however, students in the Nursing Education Post-Baccalaureate Certificate program will study with students selecting the Master of Science degree in Nursing, Nursing Education Concentration. Upon completion of this 15-unit program, students may wish to pursue additional graduate study and apply these units to the M.S. degree.

Program and Clinical Requirements
In order to participate in Department of Nursing course work, students must provide evidence of the following:

- Current health examination (completed within one year prior to admission to Towson University)
- Positive antibody titer for Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)
- Positive antibody titer for Varicella
- Positive antibody titer for Hepatitis B (or declination waiver)
- Evidence of freedom from Tuberculosis (annual requirement)
- Evidence of Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis vaccination (at least once every ten years)
- Seasonal influenza vaccination
- Evidence of current health insurance
- Evidence of current Healthcare Provider CPR certification
- Valid government issued photo identification (driver’s license or passport)
- Evidence of completed education competencies (either through employer or through Blackboard)
  - HIPAA training
  - Bloodborne Pathogens training
  - TB Education training
- Other requirements as defined by clinical placement site(s)

Admission Requirements
Requirements for the post-baccalaureate certificate program are the same as those listed above for the M.S. in Nursing program (http://catalog.towson.edu/graduate/degree-certificate-programs/health-professions/nursing-ms/#requirementstext).

Non-immigrant International Students

Program Enrollment: F-1 and J-1 students are required to be enrolled full-time. The majority of their classes must be in-person and on campus. See the list of programs that satisfy these requirements (https://www.towson.edu/academics/graduate/admissions/international/programs-complying-j1-f1-regulations.html), and contact the International Student and Scholars Office (https://www.towson.edu/academics/international/isko) with questions.

Admission Procedures: See additional information regarding Graduate Admission policies (https://www.towson.edu/academics/graduate/admissions/policies.html) and International Graduate Application (https://www.towson.edu/academics/graduate/admissions/international) online.

Certificate Requirements

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1. Apply a wide range of educational theories to a variety of teaching environments in nursing and health professions.
2. Integrate technology into nursing education in a variety of settings such as academia, acute care and community.
3. Implement the role of the nursing educator in an academic or health service setting.