



The Post-Baccalaureate Certification: School Nursing Course Description Sheet

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Program Description

The Post-Baccalaureate Certification in School Nursing Program is designed to build upon the baccalaureate-prepared registered nurse’s varied educational and experiential foundation of previously acquired knowledge, skills, and attitudes for the enhancement of the nurse’s professional performance in the school setting. A dual preparation in health and education best qualifies school nurses for preparation in the intraprofessional and interdisciplinary aspects of school health.

Course of Study

Post-Baccalaureate Certification Courses-21 credits	
SPED 08.407	School & Family Issues for Children with Ongoing Health Care Needs (3 s.h.)
SNUR 92.466	School Health Services (3 s.h.)
SNUR 92.444	Practicum in School Nursing (5 s.h.)
SNUR 92.430	Methods & Materials in Health Teaching for School Nurses (3 s.h.)
SNUR 92.448	Health Teaching Methods for School Nursing Seminar (2 s.h.)
SNUR 92.445	Internship in Health Teaching for School Nursing (5 s.h.)

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SPED 08.407: 3 s.h. School & Family Issues for Children with Ongoing Health Care Needs

This course explores various health care needs of the chronically ill school aged child. There is an emphasis on the legal issues and the importance of collaboration between the school, home and health care providers. Family dynamics are discussed and resources are identified.

SNUR 92.466: 3 s.h. School Health Services

The framework for school health services and policies within the functions of the school nurse will be discussed, as well as specific functions and roles. Particular emphasis will be placed on the school and community activities relating to students, their families and other educational personnel.

SNUR 92.444: 5 s.h. Practicum in School Nursing

The purpose of this field experience is to provide an opportunity for the student to engage in a mentoring relationship with an experienced, certified school nurse. The student will have the opportunity to observe and participate in the various roles, functions, and activities of the school nurse. A college supervisor will visit the student in the field placement situation. Meetings of all students enrolled in the Practicum are held periodically at the college. Pre-registration consultation with instructor is required one semester prior.

SNUR 92.430: 3 s.h. Methods & Materials in Health Teaching for School Nurses

This course emphasizes the school nurse’s expanding role as a classroom health teacher as well as a resource person to the school staff. Discussions and experiences will center on theories of teaching and learning, planning for teaching, curriculum development, the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards (NJCCCS), teaching strategies, educational resources, classroom management, assessment, and the integration of health teaching into varied school subjects. A K-12 classroom experience is included to facilitate the integration of theory into the clinical practice.

SNUR 92.448: 2 s.h. Health Teaching Methods for School Nursing Seminar

This seminar is to be taken with Internship in Health Teaching for School Nursing (SNUR92.445). The seminar will focus on four major areas: issues in health education, instructional strategies and classroom management, analysis and assessment of the Internship in Health Teaching for School Nursing experience, and preparation for school nurse employment.

SNUR 92.445: 5 s.h. Internship in Health Teaching for School Nursing

The purpose of this field experience is to provide an opportunity for the student to utilize INTASC principles, the NJ Comprehensive Health Education and Physical Education Curriculum Framework and the NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards to teach health classes in a classroom setting. A college supervisor will visit the student in the employed or field placement situation. This course is taken concurrently with SNUR92.448. Pre-registration consultation with program advisor is required one semester prior.

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