

# NURSING EDUCATION, POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE

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4. Clinical experience preferences or requirements are posted on the School of Nursing website (<https://www.csudh.edu/son/>).
5. Health clearance (immunity, etc.) is required prior to enrolling in a role performance course. A background check or drug screen may be required by the clinical location.
6. Residence in a state in which the School of Nursing at California State University, Dominguez Hills is permitted to deliver online education.

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## Gap Analysis and Certificate Requirements

Upon admission a "gap analysis" will be done by the faculty to determine if any previous graduate level nursing coursework satisfies any of the required courses for the specific certificate. The gap analysis is documented and a list of all courses required for the certificate are clearly indicated. Additionally, the semester and year that the certificate student should enroll in each course is indicated to create a individualized plan of study.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
MSN 521	Advanced Health Assessment	2
MSN 522	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1
MSN 529	Nurse Educator: Curriculum and Teaching	3
MSN 539	Nurse Educator: Testing and Evaluation	3
MSN 559	Nurse Educator: Role Performance I	3
MSN 565	Pathopharmacology for Nurse Educators	3
MSN 569	Nurse Educator: Role Performance II	3
<b>Electives</b>		
MSN 523 or MSN 533	Family Assessment: Theory and Practice Theoretical Aspects of Aging	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>