The Certificate Program
The Nurse Educator Graduate Certificate Program is designed for graduate students, including practicing nurses, who aspire to nurse educator roles. The program will provide students with essential knowledge, skills, and attitudes for contemporary nursing education. Transforming nursing education for creating culturally inclusive learning environments is particularly emphasized. Eligible students will have an unrestricted R.N. license and a minimum of a Bachelor’s degree in nursing. Completion of the nurse educator graduate certificate program will partially fulfill eligibility requirements for nurse educator certification (CNE).

Certificate Requirements
- 12 credits
- Courses taken at the College of Nursing and Health Sciences and UMass College of Education and Human Development
- The program can be completed on a full- or part-time basis
- Courses may be eligible for credit transfer upon application to a graduate degree nursing program.

Faculty
Students learn alongside world renowned faculty, stellar in scholarly achievements, distinguished in practice, education research, and service.

Academics
Courses are designed for busy adult professionals and include online offerings and flexible course options to meet individual needs. Proposed courses are also appropriate for faculty with practice or research-based degrees and little to no evidence-based knowledge or skills in education, theory, or current pedagogical practices.

Clinical/teaching Experience
Students may complete a total of 196 clinical hours in two teaching practicum courses (98 hours each).

Student Support
Students enrolled in the program full-time may be eligible for limited funding by applying for Graduate Nurse Traineeships announced by the Graduate Program Director. Students accepted into the program may be eligible to apply for Student Financial Aid.

Tuition and Fees
Fees are approximately $445.00 per credit and are subject to change by the registrar. Application and matriculation fees are set by the Office of Graduate Admissions.

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Note: Select courses also taken by students enrolled in the BS-to-PhD Program and MS Clinical Nurse Specialist track.