



**University of Tennessee College of Nursing  
Nursing Education Graduate Certificate  
Program of Study (Effective Summer 2023)**

The Nursing Education Graduate Certificate prepares nurses for a career as nurse educators in both academic and nursing service settings. Nursing education practice involves the management of resources, interdisciplinary collaboration, and application of technology, information systems, knowledge, and critical thinking.

The program consists of 12 credit hours – 6 credit hours in Nursing and 6 in Education. Required courses in the College of Nursing are NURS 675 and NURS 674. In consultation with the Nursing Education Certificate Coordinator, students select 6 credit hours of course work from the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences (CEHHS).

**Requirements:**

A minimum of four graduate courses are required for the certificate:

- **NURS 675** – Teaching Practicum for Healthcare Professionals (3 credit hours)
  - Must be coordinated with Nursing Education Certificate Coordinator prior to registration
- **NURS 674** – Educational Principles and Strategies for Healthcare Professionals (3 credit hours)
  - Typically offered in summers, based on enrollment (5+ students). Can be substituted with NURS 593 - Independent Study if enrollment does not support a section of NURS 674.
- **CEHHS Course(s)** – Minimum of 6 credit hours, must be selected in consultation with assigned certificate program advisor

Total credit hours may vary based on the student’s academic record, experiences, and objectives. Students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Sample Schedule				
Y1	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer
	N674: Educational Principles and Strategies for Healthcare Professionals	CEHHS Course	CEHHS Course	N675: Teaching Practicum for Healthcare Professionals
	Total: 3 hours	Total: 3 hours	Total: 3 hours	Total: 3 hours