

SCHOOL NURSE CERTIFICATION

College of Health Sciences

The School Nurse Certification program is a post baccalaureate program that prepares students for initial Pennsylvania Department of Education certification as an Educational Specialist I - School Nurse.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Required Courses | | |
| NSG 502 | Perspectives of School Nursing | 4 |
| NSG 512 | Legal Mandates Of School Nursing | 3 |
| NSG 533 | Physical Assessment for APNs | 4 |
| EDA 542 | Foundations of Special Education | 3 |
| Total Minimum Credits Required | | 14 |

The goal of the department is to prepare nurses for safe and effective care in the school setting. Graduates will be professionals capable of functioning in a holistic manner and able to collaborate with the various disciplines within the school system for health promotion and disease prevention of the child and adolescent.