School Nurse Certificate

22-credit hybrid online program with a practicum consisting of 75 hours.

Apply by February 1 for Summer admission.



- For professional registered nurses who wish to be certified in school nursing (instructional certificate) in the State of New Jersey.
- Provides RNs with the appropriate educational background, experiences and competencies to carry out the responsibilities and functions of the school nurse.
- A post-baccalaureate certificate program for registered nurses with a BA, BS or BSN

Candidates for the School Nurse Certification must:

- Hold current CPR and AED Certification
- Complete training in airway management and in the use of nebulizers and inhalers.

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Curriculum

Foundational/Prerequisite Courses (7 credits)

(For nurses with a BS/BA in another field.) Equivalent courses earned while obtaining licensure as a registered professional nurse with a BS/BA or BSN degree can be applied to these course requirements. These courses can be undergraduate courses.

- 705:447 Community and Public Health Nursing (F) [4 cr]
- 705:306 Health Assessment Across the Life Span (F) [3 cr]

Core Courses (15 credits)

- 705:470 Foundations in Health Education (F/S) [3 cr]
- 705:480 School Health Nursing (S) [6 cr]
- 705:481 School Health Nursing Practicum (F/S) [3 cr] (Student Teaching 75 hours)
- 300:306 Educational Psychology (F/S) [3 cr]

A minimum of 12 credits must be taken at Rutgers School of Nursing to obtain this certificate; otherwise there is no limit on transferred credits for certification purposes.

(F) Fall Semester (S) Spring Semester

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