



POST MASTER'S CERTIFICATION IN NURSING

Dear Post Master's Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post master's certificate program. Admission and curriculum information is included in this packet. Classes in the graduate program are offered completely on-line through Blackboard, a course management system. Most online courses are asynchronous, or designed so that students can conveniently complete their work anywhere via internet access. Clinical requirements can be completed in the students' city of residence utilizing a preceptor and a local clinical facility if they meet course objectives.

The nursing post master's certificate program offers two options for study: 1) Nurse Educator Certificate and 2) Clinical Nurse Specialist Completion Certificate. The application must be submitted to the Department of Nursing office. A separate application and transcripts are required for admission to the Graduate School. All nursing graduate students are required to submit proof of RN licensure.

For additional information concerning the post master's certificate program, call 325/942-2224 or toll free 866/346-3080, or refer to "Admission to the Graduate School" in the university college catalog. You may access the ASU Homepage on the Internet at www.angelo.edu.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Molly Walker, PhD, RN, CNS
Advisor, MSN Program

POST MASTER'S CERTIFICATE IN NURSING PROGRAM
Procedure for Admission

Admission to the Angelo State University Graduate School:

- Apply to the Graduate School at Angelo State University. The application is located online at: http://www.angelo.edu/dept/grad_school/application.html, and may be submitted electronically.
- Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended (except Angelo State University) must be provided. To be considered official, the transcript must be mailed from the issuing university's registrar's office directly to the ASU Graduate School.

Admission to the Post Master's Certificate in Nursing Program:

- Complete the Post Master's Certificate in Nursing program application form. The application is located online at: http://www.angelo.edu/dept/nursing/documents/Nursing_App_programs_grad.pdf, and may be submitted electronically.

For further information contact Dr. Molly Walker, Advisor, Master of Science in Nursing Program, at (325) 942-2224. Interviews can be arranged and are encouraged.

The MSN Advisor will evaluate applications in conjunction with the graduate faculty. Applicants will receive written notice of the admission decision as soon as possible after it has been made. Applicants who are denied admission may appeal the decision through the Department of Nursing.

Angelo State University
Department of Nursing
CNS Completion Post Master's Certificate

The Clinical Nurse Specialist Completion Certificate is available to master's or doctorally prepared nurses as a post-master's certificate program. To enter the program and to be eligible for national certification, individuals must hold a master's degree with a major in nursing. Please see the admission requirements for the post master's program.

Clinical Nurse Specialist Completion Certificate

Advanced Practice Nursing Core Curriculum:

NUR 6324 Advanced Pathophysiology

NUR 6318 Pharmacotherapeutics

NUR 6331 Advanced Health Assessment

*Post Master's students who have these courses on their graduate transcripts may receive credit for them if they have been taken within the past 5 years and are judged to be equivalent to the above courses.

Specialty Curriculum:

NUR 6335 Role Development – Advanced Practice Nurse

NUR 6343 Adult Health I

NUR 6344 Adult Health I Practicum

NUR 6345 Adult Health II: Diagnosis and Management

NUR 6346 Adult Health II Practicum

NUR 6333 Internship

NUR 6350 Foundations of Health Promotion for Individuals and Communities

NUR 6351 Mental Health for APN's - OPTIONAL

Admission Requirements

- Completed application and application fee.
- A minimum of a master's degree in nursing accredited by a nationally recognized nursing education accrediting body.
- Current, valid license to practice as a registered nurse in the state(s) in which the student participates in any clinical learning experiences. Proof of current licensure must be demonstrated by the beginning of the fall term in which nursing courses will be taken.
- An application essay of no more than 500 words.
- Preferred Application Deadlines are: **July 1st for Fall** enrollment and **October 1st for Spring** enrollment.

Angelo State University
Department of Nursing
Nurse Educator Post Master's Certificate

The Nurse Educator Completion Certificate is available to nurses that are master's prepared in another subject-area as well as master's or doctorally prepared nurses as a post-master's certificate program. To enter the program individuals must hold an RN license with a minimum of a bachelor's degree in nursing and a master's degree. Please see the admission requirements for the post master's program.

Nurse Educator Completion Certificate

Specialty Curriculum:

NUR 6319 Curriculum Design and Instruction in Nursing Education I

NUR 6306 Teaching Strategies in Nursing Education

NUR 6307 Evaluation in Nursing Education

NUR 6308 Practicum in Nursing Education

Admission Requirements

- Completed application and application fee.
- A minimum of a bachelor's degree in nursing.
- A master's degree.
- Current, valid license to practice as a registered nurse in the state(s) in which the student participates in any clinical learning experiences.
- An application essay of no more than 500 words.
- Preferred Application Deadlines are: **July 1st for Fall** enrollment and **October 1st for Spring** enrollment.