

# **POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATES IN NURSING**

*SVSU OFFERS POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATES IN THE  
FOLLOWING AREAS:*

- *NURSING EDUCATION*
- *NURSING ADMINISTRATION*
- *NURSING EDUCATION/NURSING ADMINISTRATION*
- *PRIMARY CARE FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER*



## **Admission Requirements:**

- Online application ([www.svsu.edu/graduateprograms](http://www.svsu.edu/graduateprograms))
- A MSN from an accredited college or university
- Current Michigan RN license

Additional Requirement for Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner Post Graduate Certificate applicants:

At least three undergraduate credits in college chemistry (general, organic or biochemistry) with a grade of C or higher

## **Design & Flexibility**

- The post-graduate certificates in nursing are offered in a hybrid format.
- These post-graduate certificates are for nurses who already have a graduate degree in nursing in another concentration.
- Depending on previous nursing graduate education some of the required courses may be waived, however, a maximum of 12 equivalent graduate level credits may be transferred.

SVSU's undergraduate and graduate nursing programs are accredited by the **Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)**, which is affiliated with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

## **APPLY ONLINE**

To access our **online application** visit:  
[www.svsu.edu/nursingmsn](http://www.svsu.edu/nursingmsn)

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## Nursing Education Post-Graduate Certificate

*The Post-Graduate Certificate for Nursing Education consists of 24 credits taken over 1.5 or 2 years.*

NURS 652	Teaching & Learning in Nursing Education	3 cr
NURS 654	Assessment, Technology, & Nurse Educator	3 cr
NURS 656	Nursing Curriculum Design & Evaluation	3 cr
NURS 662	Pathophysiology & Pharmacology for ANP	3 cr
NURS 668	Advanced Clinical Practice	3 cr
NURS 760	Nursing Informatics & Quality Improvement	3 cr
NURS 766	Health Assessment & Genomics for ANP	3 cr
NURS 772	Epidemiology & Population Health in ANP	3 cr

## Nursing Administration Post-Graduate Certificate

*The Post-Graduate Certificate for Nursing Administration consists of 24 credits taken over 1.5 or 2 years.*

NURS 760	Nursing Informatics & Quality Improvement	3 cr
NURS 766	Health Assessment & Genomics for ANP	3 cr
NURS 658	Foundations of Nursing Administration	3 cr
NURS 668	Advanced Clinical Practice	3 cr
NURS 662	Pathophysiology & Pharmacology for ANP	3 cr
NURS 772	Epidemiology & Population Health in ANP	3 cr

*Six credits of approved electives are also required.*

*A list of approved electives is available from the Graduate Nursing Coordinator.*

## Nursing Education/Nursing Administration Post-Graduate Certificate

*The Post-Graduate Certificate for Nursing Education/Nursing Administration consists of 33 credits taken over roughly 2 years. To complete the requirements for the Dual Certificate, all courses from those listed above must be completed. In addition to the 6 credits of electives, this includes: NURS 652, 654, 656, 658, 662, 668, 760, 766, and 772.*

## Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner Post-Graduate Certificate

*The Post-Graduate Certificate for Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner consists of 37 credits taken over 2.5 to 3 years.*

NURS 610	Pathophysiology for FNP	3 cr
NURS 612	Pharmacology for FNP	3 cr
NURS 614	Professional Role Development for FNP	3 cr
NURS 616	Genomics Competencies for ANP	1 cr
NURS 636	Diagnostic Reasoning and Clinical Decision Making	1 cr
NURS 670	Advanced Assessment for FNP	3 cr
NURS 671	Family Health Care I	3 cr
NURS 672	Family Health Care II	3 cr
NURS 673	Family Health Care III	3 cr
NURS 674	FNP Clinical* (10 total credit hours)	2-4 cr
NURS 760	Nursing Informatics & Quality Improvement	3 cr
NURS 772	Epidemiology & Population Health in ANP	3 cr

*\*(10 credits total; 600 total practice experience hours with 2-4 credits [120-240 practice experience hours] taken concurrently with the Family Health Care I, II, and III sequence).*

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