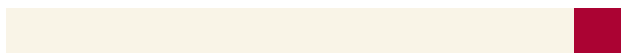


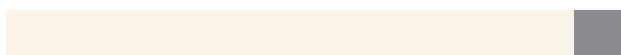
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## **Post-Graduate Certificate Program in Nursing Description**

The College of Nursing and Health Sciences endeavors to provide curricula that encourage individuals to pursue Christ-centered excellence in their nursing vocation as the future needs of the nursing profession come into view. The certificate program fits with the mission of the University to provide Christ-centered higher education that promotes excellence and character development in service to Church and society.

This program is ideal for nurses who have obtained their master's or doctoral degree in nursing in another area and now find themselves in positions that require advanced preparation in nursing education, nursing administration, nurse practitioner, or nurse anesthetist. For example, if an MSN graduate with a major in nursing administration desired to acquire a certificate in nursing education, that individual could enroll in this program. Another example might be that of an





III. Post-graduate Certificate Nurse Practitioner–26 hours

A. BIO 500; NUR 544, 622

B. Specialty courses:

1. FNP: NUR 547, 558, 600, 617, 639, 650
2. Psychiatric Mental Health: NUR 566, 558, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654 (29 hours)

C. Minimum Residency (14 hours; except Psychiatric Mental Health, which is 16 hours) includes all specialty courses and 560 clinical hours

D. NUR 558 may be waived for student seeking an additional nurse practitioner certification.