



## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

# School Nurse



### ABOUT THIS CERTIFICATE

For those with a current registered nurse (RN) license and a bachelor's degree, the School Nurse Graduate Certificate program provides education that will lead to increased confidence and competence as a school nurse and leader in schools. This certificate program will address professionalism, extend your knowledge, and expand your thinking about the profession. Successful completion of this program and achievement of a passing score on the School Nurse Content Exam, leads to entitlement through the Teacher Education Center at Illinois State University. The Teacher Education Center notifies Illinois the State Board of Education of entitlement, and the candidate may then apply for the Professional Educator's License.

### AT A GLANCE

- **DELIVERY**  
Online
- **CREDIT HOURS**  
10 credit hours
- **TIME FRAME**  
2 semesters
- **START**  
Summer term
- **WHEN TO APPLY**  
Sept. 1–March 1

Improve your marketability  
and train to be an advocate for  
children and families.

## Plan of Study

SUMMER SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS
<b>NUR 416 The School Nurse as Educator</b> Focuses on the role of the school nurse in the educational setting with an emphasis on needs of the exceptional child.	4
<b>NUR 417 Theoretical Foundations of School Health</b> Focuses on principles of population health and case management of children with chronic conditions.	3
FALL SEMESTER	
<b>NUR 418 Practicum in School Nursing</b> Practicum in the application of educational learning, child development, population health, and health promotion theory in the school setting. Requires 300 clinical hours.	3

### FEATURES

#### ONLINE CLASSES

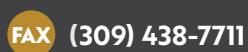
Our flexible online format makes it easier to balance a busy work and personal life.

#### BOARD-APPROVED

This program is approved by the Illinois State Board of Education.

#### PEL-CERTIFIED FACULTY

Receive supportive, quality instruction from faculty who are PEL-Certified School Nurses.



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