

Youngstown State University's School Nurse Licensure Program is designed to build upon an undergraduate education and to prepare the school nurse to be an effective member of the professional school community. This program requires 18–20 credit hours (semester system) with courses taught by both the Nursing program and the College of Education. Included in the School Nurse Licensure Program are 300 practicum hours (5 s.h. credit) in a school setting under the supervision of a licensed school nurse preceptor and a university faculty member. This practicum may be taken in increments to accommodate the working student. Opportunities for practicum hours to be waived (up to 200 hours) are considered on an individual basis for nurses with school nurse experience. **All classroom courses meet one evening per week.**

Students seeking admission into the School Nurse Licensure Program must have a baccalaureate degree with course work in growth and development, psychology, sociology, and community health. Students must be licensed to practice nursing in Ohio, or eligible to be licensed (graduate of an approved school of nursing). The Ohio RN license is necessary prior to practicum placement.

**School Nurse Licensure Program–Required Curriculum
Five (5) classes and practicum**

School Nurse License Required Coursework

FOUND 6902 Sociological Bases of Education	3 sh
SPED 5802 Education of Exceptional Children	3 sh
NURSG 6907 Health Assessment of School Children	3 sh
NURSG 7014 Health Management in Schools	3 sh
NURSG 7016 School Nurse Role Development	3 sh
NURSG 7017 School Nurse Role Practicum	3-5 sh

NURSG 6907. Health Assessment of School Children. Development of advanced clinical knowledge and skills in assessment of school children. Emphasis on research from nursing, behavioral, and social sciences. Prereq: NURSG 6901, 6902 & 6903 or enrollment in school nurse licensure program. 3 s.h.

NURSG 7014. Health Management in Schools. Advanced nursing management of health care needs of children in schools, pre-k through high school. Prereq: NURSG 6907 or enrollment in school nurse licensure program. 3 s.h.

NURSG 7016. School Nurse Role. Examination of concepts, theories, and research related to advanced practice role development, teaching, learning, technology, evaluation strategies, leadership, marketing skills, and health care delivery in school setting. Prereq: NURSG 7014, 7015 or enrollment in the school nurse licensure program. 3 s.h.

NURSG 7017. School Nurse Role Practicum. Application of concepts, theories, and research related from NURSG 7016, in pre-k, k-12 settings. To be taken concurrently with NURSG 7016. Prereq: NURSG 7014, 7015 or enrollment in the school nurse licensure program. 3-5 s.h.

FOUND 6902. Sociological Bases of Education. Selected sociological concepts and theories will form the basis for a critical analysis of schooling. Special attention will be given to how schools serve diverse populations and to the emergence of schools. 3 s.h.

SPED 5802. Education of Exceptional Children. Survey of the problems and issues in the education of exceptional children and their characteristics and needs. Field observation required. 3 s.h.

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TOTAL HOURS Required: 18-20 s.h.