EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

NURSING

Degree Plan - Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Nurse Educator Concentration

Student Name: _____ E# _____

Start Date/Term _____Advisor_____

Catalog Year: _____

Before beginning concentration courses, students must complete NU 803 and NU 804. These courses are prerequisites and should be scheduled first. All other core courses can be taken as offered. NU 817 must be completed before NU 818. NU 814 must be taken after NU 817.

Core Courses		**Credits**	**Prerequisites**	**Block Scheduled**
NU 800	Theories for Nursing Practice	3		
NU 801	Population Health and Policies	3		
NU 802	Nursing Ethics and Law	3		
NU 803	Information Literacy for the Professional Nurse	3		
NU 804	Evidence-based Practice for the Professional Nurse	3		
Concentration Courses – To begin concentration courses you must finish NU 803 and NU 804				
NU 810	Curriculum and Program Planning in Nursing Education	3		
NU 811	Assessment and Evaluation Strategies in Nursing Education	3		
NU 813	Teaching and Learning Strategies in Nursing Education	3		
NU 816	Teaching with Technology in Nursing Education	3		
NU 817	Nurse Educator Application of Knowledge I	3		
NU 818	Nurse Educator Application of Knowledge II	2	Prerequisite: NU 817	
Internship Course				
NU 814	Nurse Educator Practicum	1	Prerequisite: NU 817	
Total Credit Hours		**33**		

ESU Nursing adheres to the ESU definition of a credit hour *(University catalog, 2026-2027, p. 27). One on-campus class credit is defined as 1 class hour (50 minutes) of classroom or direct faculty instruction per week and a minimum of 2 class hours of out-of-class student work each week for a minimum of 15 weeks. Courses with shorter or longer duration would have the weekly class hours adjusted to be equivalent to the work done in 15 weeks. One distance learning credit is defined as an equivalent amount of instruction and student work leading to equivalent learning outcomes, as required for an on-campus class as defined above (University catalog, 2026-2027, p. 27). One internship/practicum credit requires four contact hours per week for 15 weeks. Therefore, a one-credit-hour internship requires 60 contact hours under the direction of a preceptor.*

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____