



**Let us never consider ourselves finished nurses...
we must be learning all of our lives**

~ FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

NURSING SCIENCE COURSES

With projected growth in the nursing field reaching nearly 20% over the next seven years*, it is imperative that we continue to make continuing education opportunities available to those seeking to specialize in this wide-reaching industry.

By partnering with UC Irvine's Nursing Science Program, UC Irvine Extension is able to offer nurses at all career levels the opportunity to select a course in evidence-based practice; pursue training in aesthetic nursing; or get advanced education to become a certified nurse educator.

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook

SELECT AN AREA OF STUDY:

- **Evidence-Based Practice (EBP)**

EBP fosters clinical inquiry and leverages best evidence to make nursing care more efficient while improving patient care. The course explores how EBP research impacts effective practice management and promotes positive patient outcomes, identifying clinical practice issues and formulating clinical questions using the PICO format. Hospitals may encourage this type of coursework to enhance clinical excellence in preparation for organizational magnet recognition.

Who Should Attend: Clinical nurses at all levels of education (e.g. Associate Degree, BSN, MSN) who wish to engage in EBP projects at their work place settings

• Nurse Educator

This series of courses is designed for registered nurses (RNs) with advanced degrees who would also like to teach. Nurse educators may teach full or part time in nursing schools and teaching hospitals, and may continue in clinical practice. This career is in high demand because of the demand for skilled educators to train future nurses. Those who wish to meet the education requirements to sit for the National League for Nursing's (NLN) Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) credential will need to take all three courses in the sequence.

Who Should Attend: Clinical nurses (RN minimum) with advanced degrees (e.g. BSN, MSN, Ph.D.) with several years of work experience in a healthcare environment.

• Aesthetic Nursing

Aesthetic nursing focuses on improving the appearance through medical cosmetic procedures such as neurotoxin injections (Botox™, Dysport™, Xeomin™), facial volume replacement therapy, chemical peels, intense pulsed light and laser treatments, among other procedures. These courses will introduce the licensed clinician to specific aesthetic treatments and administration, and provide a foundation from which to practice.

Who Should Attend: RNs, Physician's Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Advance Practice Registered Nurses, and physicians.



WHY CHOOSE UC Irvine Extension?

- University of California approved curriculum
- Outstanding real-world practical training
- All courses are taught by highly-qualified nurses from UCI's Nursing Science Program, and give you an in-depth understanding of nursing requirements in this high-growth environment
- California Board of Registered Nursing approved to offer contact hours (see individual course descriptions online for details)

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