Concordia Nursing Education Track 2017 Info

Education Track

The education track at Concordia University Texas prepares nursing graduates to serve as educators in academic and health care institutions. Emphasis is placed on classroom and clinical teaching, supervision and management of the learning environment. Our Concordia program provides students the opportunity to apply theories, models, skills and attributes essential to the role of the nurse educator in a three-semester practicum experience. Students are placed with a mentor of their choice to learn firsthand about teaching and learning environments they are interested in. In addition to practicum, specialized courses in advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacology and advanced assessment help nursing education students review and learn to teach others about the basics of our profession. A graduate project culminates the work the students do in their practicum, allowing them to implement best practices into the teaching and learning environments of their choice.

There are so many aspects of the nursing profession that focus on education: whether a nursing leader is educating other professionals, or a nurse educator is hired onto a hospital unit to improve nursing practice, or a nurse is educating a patient, or whether an educator chooses to function within a university setting; our nursing education track can give students the opportunities to advance or even change their career. Our students are also well-prepared to apply for certification as “Nurse Educators” from the American Nurses Association after graduation.

The links below give more information about nursing education:

1. Explore the Nursing Education Association:

<http://www.edunurse.co.za/>

1. Explore the certification process for Nurse Educators after graduation:

<http://www.nln.org/professional-development-programs/Certification-for-Nurse-Educators>

1. Explore salaries and career options in nursing at: <https://explorehealthcareers.org/field/nursing>