

**NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY**  
**College of Professional Studies**  
**Health Sciences Department**

**Graduate Certificate in School Nursing**

Completion of this program, approved by the New Jersey State Department of Education meets the requirements for the Educational Services Certificate Endorsement as a Certified School Nurse. *This endorsement authorizes the holder to perform nursing services and to teach in areas related to health in public schools in grades preschool through 12.* (NJDED Administrative Code title 6A; Chapter 9-13.3)

Students must hold current Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), and Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) Certification, New Jersey license as a Registered Nurse, and a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. To be considered for admission into this program, a student must have an Undergraduate GPA of 2.75 and a minimum of 3 years work experience in nursing. **Additionally, an interview with the Program Coordinator is required.**

Certificate Program Requirements:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
HLTH 636	The Role of the School Nurse in the Coordinated School Health Program I	3
HLTH 642	The Role of the School Nurse in the Coordinated School Health Program II	3
HLTH 641	Methods and Curriculum in Health Education	3
HLTH 635	Public Health Issues of Immigration <b>OR</b>	3
HLTH 647	Health Disparities among Diverse Populations	3
HLTH638	Evidence Based Practice in Public Health	3
HLTH 530	Drug Abuse Workshop	3
PSYC 603	Developmental Psychology	3
SPEC 605	Introduction to Education and Psychology of Exceptional Children	3
HLTH 641	School Nurse /Health Education Practicum	6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30 Credits</b>

*\*Six credits may be waived for students with equivalent coursework = 24 Credits*

*\*\*Additionally, upon completion of this certificate program, students may wish to continue with the remaining 12 credits to receive a Master of Health Science Degree with a Concentration in School Health.*

**Core Degree Requirements (15 Credits):**

HLTH 614	Advanced Epidemiology	3
HLTH 629	Health Education Theory and Practice	3
HLTH 616	Techniques of Health Research	3
HLTH 660	Thesis or Project	3

**(DEGREE REQUIREMENTS) 12 Credits**

**TOTAL CREDITS FOR MS DEGREE WITH SCHOOL NURSE CERTIFICATION: 36 Credits**