

NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY
College of Professional Studies
Health Sciences Department

Post Baccalaureate School Nurse Certification Program

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 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 3years work experience in nursing.

Program Requirements:

HLTH 403	School Health Services for School Nurses I	3
HLTH 414	School Health Services for School Nurses II	3
HLTH 418	Methods and Curriculum Development in Health Education	3
PSYC 150	Developmental: Birth through Adolescence OR	3
PSYC 153	Developmental: Adolescence through Adulthood	3
HLTH 401	Introduction to Public Health	3
HLTH 409	Cultural Aspects of Health	3
SPEC 250	Intro. to Ed. And Psych. of the Exceptional Child	3
HLTH 424	Substance Use and Abuse	3
HLTH 412	School Nurse/Health Education Practicum	6

Total Credits **30**

****Students may transfer up to 9 credits of equivalent coursework into this program at the discretion of the program coordinator, upon review of transcripts.**

*****All students are required to meet with the Coordinator of the School Nurse Certification Program prior to acceptance into the program.**