

NURSING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

ONLINE COURSEWORK

- Oncology Nursing

ONLINE AND ON-CAMPUS/CLINICAL PRACTICUM COURSES

- Post-Master's Nurse Practitioner
- Post-Master's Clinical Nurse Specialist

The Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing offers certificate programs for advanced practice nurses (APNs) and BSN nurses looking to gain greater expertise and expand their career options.

ONCOLOGY NURSING CERTIFICATE (ONLINE)

The online certificate program in Oncology Nursing is designed for nurse practitioners, other advanced practice nurses, and BSN nurses wishing to advance their oncology skills. This program covers the continuum of cancer care—genetic risk assessment and testing, primary prevention, acute care, and palliative care.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- The degree offers full- and part-time enrollment.
Average time to completion: 1 year
- Classes are entirely online

PREREQUISITES

You must be a Registered Professional Nurse in the United States with a bachelor's degree in nursing and clinical experience in oncology nursing.

POST-MASTER'S NURSE PRACTITIONER OR CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE

If you are a nurse who already has a master's degree in nursing and wish to prepare for an advanced practice role as an NP or CNS, you can complete required coursework in the following certification programs:

- Nurse Practitioner post-master's programs: Adult-Gerontology Primary Care, Family, and Women's Health
- Clinical Nurse Specialist post-master's programs: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care and Adult-Gerontology

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- Full- or part-time enrollment is available.
Average time to completion varies depending on prior coursework and specialty track selected.

PREREQUISITES

You must be a Registered Professional Nurse in the United States.

CERTIFICATIONS

Post-MSN NP and CNS certificate programs will prepare you for the specific APRN exam for your selected specialty role and population. Our pass rates are at or near 100% over the past several years for all APRN certification exams.

EXPECTATIONS AFTER GRADUATION

Career services are available at [LUC.edu/career](https://luc.edu/career).

PROGRAM DISTINCTIONS

The Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing has been successfully educating graduate nurses for more than 50 years. The school is fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

STUDENT LIFE

- **STUDY ABROAD:** The School of Nursing offers MSN students an annual study abroad trip to Belize.
- **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:** Graduate Student Nursing Association (GSNA), Student Committee on InterProfessional Education (SCIEPEC)
- **SERVICE LEARNING:** You may have an opportunity to participate in an International Service Immersion as part of a collaboration between Campus Ministry and the School of Nursing. Opportunities for community service at local schools and community organizations may also be available.

FACULTY

Our faculty and clinical preceptors are experts in their fields and hold national certifications in their areas of specialization. They have a wide variety of clinical and research interests and are well respected in their areas of professional specialty.

FINANCIAL AID

Begin the financial aid process by completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov.

Learn more about financial aid opportunities at [LUC.edu/nursing/admission/tuition-finaid](https://luc.edu/nursing/admission/tuition-finaid).

LEARN MORE

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES

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