



Certification Implications for Nurse Educators

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Upon Completion of this Session, Participants will:

- Describe academic nursing education as a specialty area.

Welcome and Introductions!

- ❖ Your Name
- ❖ What do you teach?
- ❖ Tell us one creative teaching/learning strategy you use

Academic Nursing Education as a Specialty Area

- Certified Nurse Educator (CNE)
- The CNE identifies nursing education as a specialty area of practice
- The CNE allows faculty to show their expertise as nurse educators

- (NLN, 2018)

Definition of Academic nursing educator practice

- (NLN, 2012)
- “describe academic nursing education as a specialty area and an advanced nursing practice role within professional nursing” (p. 4).
- Facilitate learning through curriculum design
- Teaching
- Evaluation
- Advisement
- Other activities, such as Scholarship activities

Once certified,

- The mark to use is CNE to your credentials
- For example: Don Johnson, DNP, RN, CNE
- The CNE is a mark of professionalism!

Summary

- Nursing education is a specialty area in nursing!
- The CNE recognizes nurse educators who demonstrate their expertise (NLN, 2018)!

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