

Exit Criteria

The following criteria will be used as exit criteria for candidates to successfully complete the School Health Services Supervisory Certification:

1. Students will pass with a cut score >580 for the PRAXIS Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision (0410).
2. A total of 360 hours completed in field experiences of EDSU 700 and NURS 799 supervision assignments.
3. All courses must be completed with a final GPA of 3.0.
4. NURS 799: Applied Supervision must be completed with "P".
5. All students must present a portfolio that should address the PA standards for Single Area Supervisory Certification.



Admission Criteria:

- Master's Degree
- 5 year's experience in School Nursing
- SN Specialist II Certification

Required Courses (15 Credits):

- EDSU 700
Functions of Supervision (3)
- EDSU 701
Administrative Aspects of Supervisions (3)
- EDSU 703
Curriculum and Supervision (3)
- NURS 799
Applied supervision — Dept.
Field Experience (6)

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School Health Services Supervisory Certification



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Admission Requirements

The coordinator of the Supervisory Certification for School Health Services will evaluate individual applications with an admission recommendation forwarded to the Office of Graduate Studies. Applicants must hold Specialist II Certification in the *subject area* (Specialist—School Nurse) in which the supervisory certification is sought and have earned a master's degree. Before supervisory certification is granted, five years of experience in the area of supervision is required.

Candidates holding a Master's degree from Millersville University may forego the letters of recommendation and official transcripts, but will be assessed a \$30 fee if no courses have been taken in the past five years.

Candidates seeking a Millersville University Master's degree must complete a standard degree application (including three letters of recommendation, professional goals statement, and official transcripts of graduate and undergraduate work.) MU has a Master's Degree in Nursing with two options, Family Nurse Practitioner, and Nursing Education.

The School Health Services Supervisory Certification Program consists of 15 credits, including three core courses and a six-credit field experience. Students are advised to take EDSU 700 first. Courses are offered on an "as needed" basis, dependent upon the number and progress of students in the Supervisory Certification Program. Communication is maintained with the Dean of Education and Educational Foundations Department to provide tracking information of students. These courses do not need to be taken in numerical order; however, EDSU 700, EDSU 701 and EDSU 703 must be completed before beginning NURS 799.

Course Descriptions

EDSU 700—Functions of Supervisions (3 cr.)

Overview and study of educational supervision.

Interpersonal processing, data gathering in analysis of classroom teaching, simulation, microteaching, staff development, in-service program development and staff selection. Offered annually.

EDSU 701—Administrative Aspects of Supervision (3 cr.)

Administrative theory, budget development and school finance, certification, teachers' and students' rights and responsibilities, school law, tenure, collective bargaining. Offered annually.

EDSU 703—Curriculum and Supervision (3 cr.)

Describe and analyze curriculum plan, formulate a set of criteria for evaluating a curriculum plan, and study roles of various persons in curriculum planning. Identify and evaluate characteristics, features and trends of education on levels K-12. Offered annually.

NURS 799—Applied Supervision: School Health

Service (6 cr.) A one or two semester arrangement that provides prospective school nurse supervisors with field experiences in a school setting under the combined guidance of an appropriate supervisor within a school district and MU Nursing Faculty associated with school nursing specialty. The primary emphasis will be on comprehensive role of school health services supervision. Specific areas that will be

Courses (Con't.)

addressed include methods for personnel evaluation, observing and evaluating school health personnel budget, staff in-service development, health curriculum evaluation and school health program assessment / revision, and community relations. Prereq: EDSU 700, 701 and 703.

FIELD EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS—

NURS 799 Applied Supervision is a performance-based clinical experience for educators seeking Supervisory Certification. Comprehensive involvement in onsite supervisory activities is a core element of this experience. Required research, policy and skill competencies are described above. All aspects of this clinical experience must reflect best professional practice as described in criterion referenced assessments. The Field Experience will require about 11 hours per week over the two semesters. The hours spent in EDSU 700 supervising and this field experience should total 360 hours.

