

Academic Clinical Nurse Educator Preparation Program



- Online: Self-Paced
- 9 Contact hours (if requested)
- Where: Registration Website: <https://www.clinicalnursinginstructor.com>
 - Contact Email: academicclinicalnurseeducator@gmail.com

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This online, accessible, self-paced program was developed to prepare beginning clinical nurse educators to teach successfully in an Academic Clinical Nurse Educator position. The program is underpinned by evidence found in the literature and the NLN® Academic Clinical Nurse Educator core competencies. After completing the preparation program, novice clinical nursing faculty will be prepared to teach students by utilizing newly discovered teaching skills and strategies, feel a part of the teaching team, and find professional fulfillment in the role.

Why do Clinical Nurse Educators need this program? Registered nurses are often hired into part-time clinical teaching positions without academic teaching preparation or teaching experience. Consequently, they struggle in the role, report feelings of estrangement, and often promptly discontinue teaching. This practice negatively impacts nursing education, potentially the nursing profession, and patient safety.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Registered Nurses interested in the Academic Clinical Nurse Educator role.

PROGRAM TOPICS: Transition to the role, mentoring, teaching, and learning, preparation for teaching in a clinical area, and the key points related to the student evaluation. All content is delivered via video lessons, readings, and web activities.

PRESENTER/Developer: Dr. Knowles developed the Academic Clinical Nurse Educator Preparation Program. She has over 45 years of nursing experience in various clinical specialties and roles, including mental health, pediatrics, maternal-child health, and home health. Dr. Knowles practiced as a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (WHNP) in military health clinics, contraceptive management clinics, and in private OB/GYN practice. She has over twenty years of experience as a nurse educator, teaching both as a didactic and clinical instructor. She is currently teaching part-time online.

Continuing Education Units can be awarded after successful completion of the program, the program posttest, and the program evaluation. Participants must supply their: Name, home street address, email address, RN State of Licensure & number.



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