

# EASTERN UNIVERSITY

Loeb School of Education

## School Health Supervisor Certification

*for school nurses who seek leadership opportunities*

### PURPOSE

- To equip leaders in the field of school health to assess, implement, and evaluate effective school health programs which support student academic success.

### GOALS

Upon completion of the program, participants will be able to:

- Lead in the development, implementation, and evaluation of effective school health services
- Apply knowledge of health beliefs and practices of various cultural groups
- Support the academic success of all students through health services

### DISTINCTIVES

- Fostering Leadership in Practice: the school health supervisor certification can be combined with the Master of Education in School Health
- Integrity: Practice of nursing with integrity is emphasized from a Christian perspective

### CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be certified as School Health Supervisor participants must:

- Have current licensure as a registered nurse in Pennsylvania
- Have a minimum of five years of experience as a certified school nurse
- Successfully complete the Leadership Administration and Supervision Praxis exam with a passing score
- Have an exiting GPA of 3.0
- Successfully complete course requirements in their certification area
- Successfully complete practicum under the supervision of a college representative and a district supervisor with supervisor certification in the certification area

### CURRICULUM DELIVERY

- Required Coursework: 18 Credits (6 courses) (Up to 9 graduate credits from other accredited graduate programs in related disciplines may be transferred)
- Online-Onground Hybrid Instruction: Classes are offered during a traditional 14-week semester, meeting online weekly and onground monthly. During the summer semesters, weekly requirements will be adjusted to fit the 6-week format
- Courses are offered in fall, spring, and summer semesters

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## ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

All post-baccalaureate students who wish to be admitted in certification or degree programs at the Master's level need to apply for graduate admission. In addition to submitting the online application, applicants must send the following documents indicated below to the CCGPS Admissions Office:

- \$35 application fee payable to Eastern University (apply online to have this fee waived)
- All official transcripts
- Resume
- Program of study (this evaluation will be done by the School of Education upon receipt of your transcripts)
- 750-1000 word essay:
  - Summarize how your personal characteristics, professional activities, and/or personal life experiences have led you to believe you are well suited for the education profession.
  - Identify your personal and professional goals and discuss why you have chosen to apply to Eastern University's Education programs to fulfill those goals. Please include a discussion of your academic record and how it accurately reflects/does not reflect your intellectual and professional abilities.
- Copy of Instructional 1 certificate (if held) and PRAXIS scores (if taken)
- International applicants from non-English speaking countries must provide an official report with a minimum TOEFL score of 213 (computer-based test), 550 (written test)

## ADMISSIONS CONTACT

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Course Number	Course Name	Credits
EDU 607	Supervision of Instruction	3
EDU 608	Seminar for Supervisors	3
EDU 614	Practicum for the Supervisor	3
EDU 623	Curriculum Design	3
EDU 624	School Law	3
EDU 635	Research Design (prerequisite EDU 521 Statistics)	3

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