

Clinical/ Nurse Educator



Pediatric Clinical Nurse Educators are highly skilled and experienced nurses who lead the professional development of nurses and other healthcare team members by developing and implementing evidenced-based educational programs and resources. Clinical Nurse Educators have a strong clinical background and in-depth knowledge of the latest research and best practices in pediatric nursing.



Design and implement educational programs and resources



Provide orientation and annual competency assessments



Provide ongoing clinical guidance and mentorship



Develop educational policies and procedures designed to provide structure and guidance

Keywords

- Communication
- Leadership
- Mentorship
- Evidence-Based Practice
- Education

Career Steps

1

Obtain your BSN and pass the NCLEX exam. Apply for RN licensure through your state board of nursing.

2

Find employment as a Pediatric RN and obtain the Certified Pediatric Nurse Credential from CPN once you are eligible.

3

Gain clinical experience and develop your skills as a pediatric RN

4

Obtain your MSN preferably with a concentration in Nursing Education.

5

Achieve certification as a certified nurse educator (CNE).



Links for further reading

- <https://www.nln.org/certification/Certification-for-Nurse-Educators/cne>
- <https://www.nursingworld.org/content-hub/resources/nursing-resources/becoming-a-nurse-educator/>



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