

# NURSING (PHD)

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## Program Description

The PhD in Nursing program is 56 credits and provides a novel approach preparing nurse scientists at the highest level of education to generate new scientific knowledge, address healthcare problems, and educate the next generation of nurses. The program is embedded in an educational framework that promotes interdisciplinary collaboration and reimagines education and discovery by encouraging collaboration among students during the formative stages of PhD education. The PhD in Nursing program embraces diversity and inclusion through its commitment to eliminate structural racism and unconscious bias in the recruitment and admission process, and advancement of a school wide culture of intolerance for systemic oppression of marginalized persons and groups.

## Program Highlights

- Participate in research labs across the university
- Work with interprofessional research teams
- Earn a dual PhD/MPH or public health certificate or an academic nursing (teaching) certificate
- Learn how to conduct research that embraces social justice and health equity
- Develop your own independent research with mentorship from expert nurse scientist faculty.
- 56 credit courses completed over 4 years with full-time study. Part-time study options are available.
- Hybrid format

## Curriculum: 4 years, 56 credits

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
NU 800	Philosophy of Sci in Nursing	3
PHS 605	Adv Stats Mthds Data Analysis	3
NU 802	Foundations/Scientific Writing	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
NU 801	Theoretical Approaches to Res	3
NU 810	Quantitative Methods	3
NU 820	Determ Models of Human Health	3
GC 640	Research Ethics	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
NU 678	Academic Nursing Seminar I	3
<b>Write Qualifying Examination</b>		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
PBH 512	Qualitative Research Methods	3

Course	Title	Credits
NU 821		3
PHS 710	Adv Health Behav Method & Meas	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
NU 812	Database Design and Management	3
NU 811		3
PH 650		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
NU 830	Research Residency	1
<b>General Elective</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Write Dissertation Proposal</b>		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
NU 831	Dissertation Seminar	3
<b>General Elective</b>		<b>3</b>
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<b>Defend Dissertation Proposal end of Fall Semester</b>		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
NU 840		1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
NU 841		1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
NU 842		1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
<b>Dissertation Defense</b>		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>56</b>