

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
First Year		
Fall		
NU 800	Philosophy of Sci in Nursing	3
PHS 605	Adv Stats Mthds Data Analysis	3
NU 802	Foundations/Scientific Writing	3
Credits		9
Spring		
NU 801		3
NU 810	Quantitative Methods	3
NU 820		3
GC 640	Research Ethics	1
Credits		10
Summer		
NU 678	Academic Nursing Seminar I	3
Write Qualifying Examination		
Credits		3

Course	Title	Credits
Second Year		
Fall		
PBH 512	Qualitative Research Methods	3
NU 821		3
PHS 710	Adv Health Behav Method & Meas	3
Credits		9
Spring		
NU 812		3
NU 811		3
PH 650		3
Credits		9
Summer		
NU 830		1
General Elective		3
Write Dissertation Proposal		
Credits		4
Third Year		
Fall		
NU 831		3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
Defend Dissertation Proposal end of Fall Semester		
Credits		9
Spring		
NU 840		1
Credits		1
Summer		
NU 841		1
Credits		1
Fourth Year		
Fall		
NU 842		1
Credits		1
Spring		
Dissertation Defense		
Credits		0
Total Credits		56