

NURSING (PHD) & PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)

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Program Description

The 65-credit Thomas Jefferson University PhD in Nursing/MPH dual degree program provides a novel approach preparing nurse scientists at the highest level of education to generate new scientific knowledge, address healthcare and public health issues, 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 dual degree program will provide advanced training in public health, with the goal of promoting wellness, assuring quality and addressing the social determinants of health in the healthcare setting and in the community.

Curriculum: 4 Years; 65 Credits

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
NU 800	Philosophy of Sci in Nursing	3
NU 605	Role Of The Adv Prac Nur	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
Credits		3
Second Year		
Fall		
PBH 512	Qualitative Research Methods	3
NU 821		3
PHS 710	Adv Health Behav Method & Meas	3
Qualifying Examination		
Credits		9
Spring		
NU 811		3
NU 812		3
PHS 650	Eval&Outcomes Research&Design	3
Credits		9
Summer		
NU 830		1

Course	Title	Credits
General Elective		3
Credits		4
Third Year		
Fall		
NU 831		3
General Electives		6
Defend Dissertation Proposal		
Credits		9
Spring		
NU 841		1
Credits		1
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Three MPH courses are needed, in addition to the PhD curriculum. Students can take these as electives in the PhD program or as additional coursework:		
POP 500	Essentials of PopulationHealth	3
PBH 509	Foundation of Policy&Advocacy	3
PBH 520	Program Planning & Evaluation	3
Credits		9
Total Credits		63