

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE IN NURSING **(PHD IN NURSING)**

Components:

- NURS 6300 - Doctoral Seminar
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- NURS 9530.00 Doctoral Thesis
- PHDP 8000.00 Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Requirement
- NURS 5100 (if needed)
- NURS 5120 (if needed)
- Intermediate Statistics - ie. HPRO 5503 (if needed)
- Advanced Methods Course that Thesis Committee dictates
- Course in Substantiative Area of Interest that Thesis Committee dictates

PhD students register for a methods course that their thesis committee dictates and any other course that their thesis committee determines. Those who have not already completed required course work in quantitative research methods and statistics must take these courses in their first year of studies, as well as any other courses that their committee determines. This may take 12-18 months to complete these requirements.

Year 2: Register for Comprehensives

By end of year 2 Academic Calendar, Doctoral Comprehensive Requirement should be completed, culminating in successful completion of comprehensive examination.

Year 3: Proposal completion and defense

By end of Year 3: should be in data collection phase

Year 4: Completion of research, write up and plan for defense

By end of year 4: PhD Defense

PHD IN NURSING COURSE SEQUENCING

Full time only

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED:

15 credit hours, plus successful completion of
Comprehensive examination and thesis

CORE COURSES

6 CREDIT HRS

NURS 6050: Contemporary Views of Nursing Science: Philosophy, Research, and Practice

NURS 6300: Doctoral Seminar

HEALTH OUTCOMES COURSE

3 CREDIT HRS

NURS 6200: Nursing Sensitive Health Outcomes

ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS/DESIGN COURSE

3 CREDIT HRS

Students must complete a 3-credit hour advanced research methods/design course, approved by their supervisory committee (ie. NURS 5170).

GENERAL ELECTIVE

3 CREDIT HRS

An additional 3 credit hours of graduate electives in the student's substantive area of study, normally selected in consultation with the supervisory committee.

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15 CREDIT HRS