

BSN-PhD in Nursing with a Concentration in Nursing Education Full-Time Plan of Study

Year 1						Year Total
11 Week Summer (semester 1)	CH	Fall (semester 2)	CH	Spring (semester 3)	CH	
<i>NURS 6081: Research for the Practice of Advanced Nursing</i>	3	<i>NURS 6080: Theory for the Practice of Advanced Nursing</i>	3	<i>*NURS 6904: Educational Concepts, Theories, and Strategies in Nursing [PhD Elective]</i>	3	
<i>NURS 6082: Influencing Healthcare Quality, Safety, and Policy</i>	3	<i>NURS 6083: Healthcare, Finance, and Economics</i>	3	<i>NURS 8500: Independent Study (if desired)</i>	1	
		<i>NURS 6903: Curriculum Development</i>	3	<i>*NURS (Elective) or other elective</i>	3	
Semester Total	6		9		3-7	18-22
Year 2						Year Total
11 Week Summer (semester 4)	CH	Fall (semester 5)	CH	Spring (semester 6)	CH	
<i>NURS 7638: Statistical Reasoning in Nursing (if needed)</i>	3	<i>NURS 8220: Nursing Philosophy & Knowledge Development</i>	3	<i>NURS 8225: Theory Analysis & Application in Nursing Science</i>	3	
<i>NURS 8205: Nursing Scholarship & Discovery 1</i>	3	<i>NURS 8226: Statistical Methods for Nursing Research I</i>	3	<i>NURS 8227: Statistical Methods for Nursing Research II</i>	3	
<i>*NURS 6909: Evaluation in Nursing Education [PhD Elective]</i>	3	<i>NURS 6905: Nursing Education Role Practicum I</i>	3	<i>NURS 6908: Nursing Education Role Practicum II (if needed; must be taken if student has not had 2 yrs. full-time nursing classroom & clinical teaching experience in an academic setting)</i>	3	
Semester Total	6-9		9		6-9	21-27
Year 3						Year Total
11 Week Summer (semester 7)	CH	Fall (semester 8)	CH	Spring (semester 9)	CH	
<i>NURS 8240: Quantitative Methods</i>	3	<i>NURS 8200: Grant Writing</i>	3	<i>8206: Nursing Scholarship & Discovery II</i>	3	
<i>NURS 8241: Principles of Measurement</i>	3	<i>NURS 8235: Qualitative Methods</i>	3	<i>NURS 8260: State of the Science</i>	3	
<i>NURS/HUMS 7004: Research Ethics</i>	2	<i>*NURS 8255: Directed Research</i>	3	<i>* NURS 8250: Research Practicum</i>	3	
				▲ Candidacy Exam		
Semester Total	8		9		9	26

Year 4						
11 Week Summer (semester 10)	CH	Fall (semester 11)	CH	Spring (semester 12)	CH	Year Total
NURS 8262: Translational Nursing Science	3	**NURS 9000: Dissertation Research	3-6	**NURS 9000: Dissertation Research	3	
*NURS (Elective) OR other elective (if desired)	3					
Semester Total	3-6		3-6		3	9-15
TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS:						74-90

*All students must have at least 6 credit hours of directed research (this includes NURS 8250 – 3 c.h. and NURS 8255 – 3 c.h.) and 6 c.h. of electives (NURS 6904 and NURS 6909 count for the 6 c.h. of electives)

▲ Candidacy Exam must be successfully completed before registering for dissertation

**Students must take a minimum of 6 credit hours of NURS 9000. Students must be continuously enrolled until the dissertation is successfully defended (except summers)

Nursing Education Concentration Courses = 24 – 27 c.h.

PhD in Nursing Required Courses = 48 c.h.

*Elective Courses (NURS 6904 & NURS 6909 fulfill the 6 c.h. elective course requirement) = 6 c.h.