



BSN-PhD in Nursing with a Concentration in Nursing Education Part-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 6903: Curriculum Development</i> | 3 | <i>NURS 6083: Healthcare, Finance, and Economics</i> | 3 | |
| Semester Total | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | 18 |
| 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/HUMS 7004: Research Ethics</i> | 2 | <i>8206: Nursing Scholarship & Discovery II</i> | 1 | |
| <i>NURS 8241: Principles of Measurement</i> | 3 | <i>NURS 8200: Grant Writing</i> | 3 | <i>NURS 8260: State of the Science</i> | 3 | |
| <i>*NURS (Elective) OR other elective (if needed)</i> | 3 | <i>NURS 8235: Qualitative Methods</i> | 3 | <i>*NURS 8250: Research Practicum</i> | 3 | |
| | | | |  Candidacy Exam | | |
| Semester Total | 6-9 | | 8 | | 7 | 21-24 |

| Year 4 | | | | | | |
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| 11 Week Summer (semester 10) | CH | Fall (semester 11) | CH | Spring (semester 12) | CH | Year Total |
| <i>NURS 8262 Translational Nursing Science</i> | 3 | <i>**NURS 9000 Dissertation Research</i> | 3-6 | <i>**NURS 9000 Dissertation Research</i> | 3 | |
| <i>*NURS 8255 Directed Research</i> | 3 | | | | | |
| Semester Total | 6 | | 3-6 | | 3 | 12-15 |
| TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS: | | | | | | 72-84 |

**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.