



MSN-PhD Full-Time Program of Study

Year 1						Year Total
11 Week Summer (semester 1)	CH	Fall (semester 2)	CH	Spring (semester 3)	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 (Elective) or other elective</i>	3	
Semester Total	3-6		6		9	18-21
Year 2						
11 Week Summer (semester 4)	CH	Fall (semester 5)	CH	Spring (semester 6)	CH	
<i>NURS 8240: Quantitative Methods</i>	3	<i>NURS 8200: Grant Writing</i>	3	<i>NURS 8206: Nursing Scholarship & Discovery II</i>	1	
<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 (Elective) or other elective</i>	3	<i>* NURS 8250: Research Practicum</i>	3	
				 Candidacy Exam		
Semester Total	8		9		7	24
Year 3						
11 Week Summer (semester 7)	CH	Fall (semester 8)	CH	Spring (semester 9)	CH	
<i>*NURS 8255: Directed Research</i>	3	<i>**NURS 9000: Dissertation Research</i>	3-6	<i>**NURS 9000: Dissertation Research</i>	3	
<i>NURS 8262: Translational Nursing Science</i>	3					
<i>*NURS (Elective) or other elective if desired</i>	3					
Semester Total	6-9		3-6		3	12-18
TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS:						54-63

*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

 Candidacy Exam must be successfully completed before registering for dissertation hours

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

PhD in Nursing Required Courses = 48 c.h.

*Elective Courses = 6 c.h.

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