



**BSN-PhD in Nursing with a Concentration in Health Systems Leadership Full-Time Program of Study**

<b>Year 1</b>						
<b>11 Week Summer (semester 1)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Fall (semester 2)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Spring (semester 3)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Year Total</b>
<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 6083: Healthcare, Finance, and Economics</i>	3	
<i>NURS 6082: Influencing Healthcare Quality, Safety, and Policy</i>	3	<i>NURS 6983: Adm. Org. &amp; Ethical Applications in Nursing Leadership</i>	3	<i>*NURS 6971: Health Policy, Law, and Regulation/COHE 6971/PADM 6400</i> <i>[PhD Elective]</i>	3	
<i>NURS 8500: Independent Study (required for EAP students only)</i>	3	<i>NURS 6974: Financial Management and Decision-making in Nursing Leadership</i>	3			
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>6-9</b>		<b>9</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>21-24</b>
<b>Year 2</b>						
<b>11 Week Summer (semester 4)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Fall (semester 5)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Spring (semester 6)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Year Total</b>
<i>NURS 6973: Contemporary Issues in Human Relations for Healthcare [PhD Elective]</i>	2	<i>NURS 8220: Nursing Philosophy &amp; Knowledge Development</i>	3	<i>NURS 8225: Theory Analysis &amp; Application in Nursing Science</i>	3	
<i>NURS 8205: Nursing Scholarship &amp; 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 7638: Statistical Reasoning in Nursing (if needed)</i>	3			<i>NURS 6988: Population Health Leadership</i>	3	
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>5-8</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>20-23</b>

<b>Year 3</b>						<b>Year Total</b>
<b>11 Week Summer (semester 7)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Fall (semester 8)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Spring (semester 9)</b>	<b>CH</b>	
<i>NURS 8240: Quantitative Methods</i>	3	<i>NURS 8200: Grant Writing</i>	3	<i>NURS 8206: Nursing Scholarship &amp; Discovery II</i>	1	
<i>NURS 8241: Principles of Measurement</i>	3	<i>NURS 8235: Qualitative Methods</i>	3	<i>*NURS 8250: Research Practicum</i>	3	
<i>NURS/HUMS 7004: Research Ethics</i>	2			<i>NURS 8260: State of the Science</i>	3	
				 <b>Candidacy exam</b>		
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Year 4</b>						<b>Year Total</b>
<b>11 Week Summer (semester 10)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Fall (semester 11)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Spring (semester 12)</b>	<b>CH</b>	
<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					
<i>*NURS (Elective) <b>OR</b> other elective (if desired)</i>	3					
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>6-9</b>		<b>3-6</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>12-18</b>
				<b>Total Program Hours:</b>		<b>74-86</b>

\*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 6971/COHE 6971/PADM 6400 and NURS 6973 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)

Health Systems Leadership in Nursing Leadership Concentration Courses = 26 c.h.

PhD in Nursing Required Courses = 48 c.h.

\*Elective Courses (NURS 6971 & NURS 6973 fulfill the 6 c.h. elective course requirement) = 6 c.h.