

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

Year 1						
11 Week Summer (semester 1)	CH	Fall (semester 2)	CH	Spring (semester 3)	CH	Year Total
<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: Administrative and Organizational Theory and Ethics: Applications in Nursing and Health Systems</i>	3	<i>*NURS 6971: Health Policy, Law, and Regulation/COHE 6971/PADM 6400 [PhD Elective]</i>	3	
Semester Total	6		6		6	18
Year 2						
11 Week Summer (semester 4)	CH	Fall (semester 5)	CH	Spring (semester 6)	CH	Year Total
<i>HUMS/NURS 7004: Research Ethics</i>	2	<i>NURS 6974: Financial Management & Decision Making in Nursing Leadership</i>	3	<i>NURS 6988: Population Health Leadership</i>	3	
<i>NURS 6973: Contemporary Issues in Human Relations for Healthcare [PhD Elective]</i>	2	<i>*NURS 8255: Directed Research</i>	3			
Semester Total	4		6		3	13
Year 3						
11 Week Summer (semester 7)	CH	Fall (semester 8)	CH	Spring (semester 9)	CH	Year Total
<i>NURS 8205: Nursing Scholarship & Discovery 1</i>	3	<i>NURS 8220: Nursing Philosophy & Knowledge Development</i>	3	<i>NURS 8225: Theory Analysis & Application in Nursing Science</i>	3	
<i>NURS 7638: Statistical Reasoning in Nursing (if needed)</i>	3	<i>NURS 8226: Statistical Methods for Nursing Research I</i>	3	<i>NURS 8227: Statistical Methods for Nursing Research II</i>	3	
Semester Total	3-6		6		6	15-18

Year 4						
11 Week Summer (semester 10)	CH	Fall (semester 11)	CH	Spring (semester 12)	CH	Year Total
NURS 8240: Quantitative Methods	3	NURS 8200: Grant Writing	3	NURS 8206: Nursing Scholarship & Discovery II	1	
NURS 8241: Principles of Measurement	3	NURS 8235: Qualitative Methods	3	*NURS 8250: Research Practicum	3	
				NURS 8260: State of the Science	3	
				▲ Candidacy exam		
Semester Total	6		6		7	19
Year 5						
11 Week Summer (semester 13)	CH	Fall (semester 14)	CH	Spring (semester 15)	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:						74-83

*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 6983 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 Leadership Concentration Courses = 26 c.h.

PhD in Nursing Required Courses = 48 c.h.

*Elective Courses (NURS 6971 & NURS 6983 fulfill the 6 c.h. elective course requirement) = 6 c.h.