



Ph.D. Online Program Full-Time Plan of Study*

54 Credits Required to Graduate

Year 1

Fall

Session I

- NURS 916D Seminar in Nursing Scholarship [2cr]
- NURS 671D Healthcare Biostatistics [2cr]

Session II

- NURS 903D Philosophy of Science [3cr]

Spring

Session I

- NURS 907D Theory Development [3cr]
- NURS 805D Advanced Statistics and Research Methods in Healthcare [3cr]

Session II

- NURS 805D Advanced Statistics and Research Methods in Healthcare

Summer

Session I

- NURS 908D Qualitative research [3cr]
- NURS 909D Instrumentation and Quantitative Research [3cr]

Session II

- Cognate I [3cr]

Year 2

Fall

Session I & II

- NURS 923D Clinical Problems I: Theoretical Considerations [3cr]
- NURS 806D Multivariate Statistics in Healthcare Research [3cr]

Spring

Session I

- NURS 924D Clinical Problems II: Design Considerations [3cr]
- NURS 926D Health Policy [3cr]

Session II

- NURS 924D Clinical Problems II: Design Considerations

Summer

Session I

- NURS 802D Bioethics [2cr]
- Cognate II [3cr]

Session II

- 922D Research practicum [3cr]

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Year 3

Fall

Session I & II

- NURS 911D Advanced Qualitative Methods [3cr]
OR NURS 910D Advanced Quantitative Methods [3cr]

Spring

Session I

- NURS 930D Seminar in Research Proposals [3cr]
- Cognate III [3cr]

Session II

- NURS 930D Seminar in Research Proposals
- **Comprehensive Examination**

Summer

- NURS 996D Doctoral Dissertation Research (one semester post-comps) [3cr] +

Year 4

Fall

- NURS 996DA Doctoral Dissertation Research (after 996D until completion) +

Spring

- NURS 996DA Doctoral Dissertation Research (after 996D until completion) +

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+ Dissertation guidance ongoing until completion. NURS 996D [3cr] is taken one semester after passing comprehensive exam, and NURS 996DA is taken after NURS 996D until PhD program completion.

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