

PhD in Nursing – Sample Plan of study Part Time

Year1, Fall 1	Credit Hour	Year1, Spring 1	Credit Hour	Year 1, Summer 1	Credit Hour
Required stats 1 (STA 570 or STA/CPH 580)	3-4	Required stats 2 [STA 671-Reg & Corr and STA 672-Design & Analysis of Experiments]) (4 CH) or [CPH/630 or STA 681 (3 CH)]	3-4	NUR 771: Research Experience	3
NUR 770: Philosophical Foundations of Nursing Science	2	NUR 779: PhD Seminar—Roles for the Nurse Scientist	1		
NUR 779: PhD Seminar--Becoming a Scientist	1	NUR 765: Research Design & Methods: Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Methods Research (Pre req.: statistics 1 and NUR 763)	4		
NUR 763: Foundations of Science and Knowledge Development in Nursing	2				
Total	8-9	Total	8-9	Total	3
Year 2, Fall	Credit Hour	Year 2, Spring	Credit Hour	Year 2, Summer	Credit Hour
NUR 764: Systematic Reviews of the Literature (Pre req.: NUR 763, 770 & 765)	3	NUR 778: Pro-seminar in Contemporary Health and Nursing Policy Issues	3	Cognate course	3
NUR 793: Measurement of Nursing Phenomenon (Pre req.: NUR 763, 770 & 765)	3	NUR 772: Dissemination of Scientific Findings	3		
Total	6	Total	6	Total	3
Year 3, Fall	Credit Hour	Year 3, Spring	Credit Hour	Year 3, Summer	Credit Hour
NUR 794: Analysis, Interpretation and Presentation of Quantitative Data (Pre req.: statistics 2 - STA 671/672; or STA 581)	3	NUR 773: Research Proposal Development (Pre req.: NUR763, NUR764, NUR765, NUR792, NUR793 and NUR794)	3	Written and oral qualifying examinations	
NUR 766: Seminar--Responsible Conduct of Research	1	NUR 779: PhD Seminar - Career Planning	1		
Cognate Course	3	Cognate Course	3		
Total	7	Total	7	Pre-qualifying Total	48-50
Year 4, Fall	Credit Hour	Year 4, Spring	Credit Hour	Year 4, Summer	Credit Hour
NUR 767*- Research Residency	2	NUR 767*- Research Residency	2		
Total	2	Total	2	Program Total	52-54

*A minimum of 2 semesters of NUR 767 Research Residency are required however additional semesters may be required. Students must maintain continuous enrollment in NUR 767 until dissertation and all program requirements are met.