

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 – Basic Statistical Analysis OR STA/CPH 580 – Biostatistics I)	3	Required stats 2 (STA 674-Regression Analysis and Design of Experiments OR CPH/630 - STA 681- Biostatistics II)	3	NUR 771: Research Experience	3
NUR 770: Philosophical Foundations of Nursing Science	2	NUR 766: Seminar--Responsible Conduct of Research	1		
NUR 763: Foundations of Science and Knowledge Development in Nursing	2	NUR 765: Research Design & Methods: Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Methods Research (Pre req.: statistics 1 and NUR 763)	4		
NUR 779: PhD Seminar--Becoming a Scientist	1				
Total	8	Total	8	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 773: Research Proposal Development (Pre req.: NUR 763, NUR 764, and NUR 765)	3	NUR 794: Analysis, Interpretation and Presentation of Quantitative Data (Pre req.: statistics 2 - STA 671/672; or STA 581)	3	Written and oral qualifying examinations	
NUR 779: PhD Seminar—Roles for the Nurse Scientist	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

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