

## PhD Program of Study

| Fall Year 1  | Spring Year 1  | Summer Year 1   |
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| NUR 700: Philosophy of Nursing Science (3crs)  | NUR 705: Theory Construction, Synthesis and Application to Practice (3crs) | NUR 712: Qualitative Methods in Nursing Research (3crs) |
| NUR 720: Human Response to Health and Illness: Research, Theory, and Practice (3crs) | NUR 710: Multivariate Analysis in Health Care Research (3 crs)             |   |
| NUR 780: Doctoral Seminar (1cr)  | NUR 780: Doctoral Seminar (1cr)  |   |
|  | NUR 786: Dissertation Development I (2 crs) qualifying exam                |   |

19 credits

| Fall Year 2   | Spring Year 2  | Summer Year      |
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| NUR 714: Quantitative Methods in Nursing (3crs)                       | NUR 730: Nursing Interventions in the Care of the Chronically Ill Persons: Research, Theory, and Practice (3crs) | Elective (3 crs) |
| NUR 644: Teaching and Learning Theory, Research & Strategies (3 crs.) | NUR 642: Curriculum Development in Nursing Education (3 crs)   |                  |
|   | NUR 787 Dissertation Development II (2 crs)  |                  |
| NUR 780: Doctoral Seminar (1cr)                                       | NUR 780: Doctoral Seminar (1cr)  |                  |

16 credits

| Fall Year 3  | Spring Year 3   | Summer Year 3                  |
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| NUR 750 Leadership & Scholarly Development in Nursing Education (3crs) | NUR 740: Promoting Health and Shaping the Healthcare System: Research, Theory and Practice (3crs) |                                |
| NUR 780 Doctoral Seminar (1crs)  | NUR 780 Doctoral Seminar (1cr)  |                                |
| <i>Select Dissertation Committee Chair in September</i>                | <i>Form Dissertation Committee by May</i>   | <i>Apply for PhD candidacy</i> |

11 credits

| Fall Year 4                           | Spring Year 4                        | Summer Year 4 |
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| NUR 788: Dissertation Proposal (3crs) | NUR 789: Dissertation Defense (3crs) |               |
| <i>Qualifying hearing – December</i>  |                                      |               |

6 credits

Grand Total = 52 credits  
Dissertation = 16 credit