

PHD in NURSING CURRICULUM PLAN

RESEARCH (13 Credits)

NURS 573: Research Funding (3)
NURS 574: Quantitative Nursing Methods (3)
NURS 575: Qualitative Nursing Research (3)
NURS 554: Writing for Publication (2)
NURS 555: Grant Submission (2)

NURSING SCIENCE (12-18 Credits)

Pre-requisite Masters level Nursing Theory course

NURS 557: Foundations of Nursing Science (3)
NURS 565: Rural Populations and Rural Health (3)
NURS 577: Rural Healthcare Ethics (3)
NURS 586: Rural Health Programs and Research (3)

SCHOLARLY TOOLS (9-12 Credits)

Pre-requisite Univariate Statistics

PH 551: Epidemiology (3)
NURS 525: Applied Multivariate Statistics (3)
NURS 604: Health Informatics (3)

Ph.D. students will be required to develop and submit a nationally competitive grant to support their doctoral research, to submit an article for publication to a refereed journal and to present dissertation work to a regional or national audience. Ph.D. students are required to participate in scholarly seminars on research, research ethics and writing for publication.

Comprehensive Examination: Students must successfully complete a written and oral comprehensive examination prior to advancement to candidacy and approval of the dissertation proposal. *The student's Program of Study Form, Dissertation Committee Form, and all course work (excluding dissertation credits) must be completed before applying to the School of Graduate Studies to take the Comprehensive Examination.*

FUNCTIONAL COMPONENT (9-12 Credits)

NURS 509: Foundations for Nurse Education (3)
Or EFR 500: Intro to the Foundations of Education (3)
NURS 558: Research Design (3)
NURS 581: The Nurse Scientist (3)

ELECTIVES (13-30 Credits)

Courses will be selected by the student in consultation with the student's faculty advisory committee to develop the particular research thrust of the student.

DISSERTATION (17 Credits)

NURS 999: Dissertation (12)
(12 credit hours total required. May not enroll in dissertation credits until Topic Proposal is approved by the School of Graduate Studies.)
NURS 556: PhD Student Intensive I, II, III, IV, V (1-5)
(1 credit repeated five times. Students will be required to attend Intensive annually through graduation but will only need to enroll for credit five times.)

Total Credit Hours: 90 Credit Hours
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Final Examination/Dissertation Defense: A final examination/dissertation defense will be scheduled and administered according to the rules of the graduate school.

All doctoral nursing courses taken at the University of North Dakota College of Nursing and Professional Disciplines must be completed with a grade of "B" or better. An individual course may not be taken more than twice.

Various nursing courses are offered by semester - not all courses are offered every semester.

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MORE INFO

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