

MUSC College of Nursing

4-Year PhD in Nursing Science Program of Study (PostM & PostB Students)

New PhD students attend Learning Intensive 1 (Summer Orientation)		
Fall 1 (6sh min)		
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NRPHD 815	Design & Methods of Scientific Inquiry	3
NRPHD 813	Foundations of Scholarship in Nursing Science	3
Spring 1 (6sh min)		
NRPHD 801	Advanced Quantitative Research Methods	3
NRPHD 819	Qualitative Research Methods	3
Summer 1 (6sh min)		
NRPHD 825	Measurement & Instrumentation	3
Elective		3
Fall 2 (6sh min)		
NRPHD 811	Philosophical and Theoretical Underpinnings of Nursing Science	3
NRPHD 738	Applied Statistical Methods for Nursing Research	3
Spring 2 (8sh min)		
NRPHD 848	Mentored Research & Scholarship	2
NRPHD 807	Advanced Applied Statistical Methods for Nursing Research	3
Elective		3
Summer 2 (4sh min) Learning Intensive 2 - August		
NRPHD 823	Analysis & Application of Theories, Frameworks, and Models	3
NRPHD 846	Mentored Research Practicum 1	1
Fall 3 (7sh min) Learning Intensive 3 - November		
NRPHD 833	Scholarly Synthesis of Scientific Literature	3
Elective		3
NRPHD 847	Mentored Research Practicum 2	1
Spring 3 (6sh min)		
NRPHD 839	Applied Study Design & Methods	3
NRPHD 736	Research Ethics	3
Summer 3 (4sh)		
NRPHD 726	Transition to Candidacy (Proposal defense)	4

Fall 4 (5sh)		
Learning Intensive 4		
NRPHD 990	*Dissertation	5
Spring 4 (5sh)		
NRPHD 990	*Dissertation	5
Summer 5 (4sh)		
NRPHD 990	*Dissertation	4

Program minimum = 67sh

**** A minimum of fourteen (14) credit hours of NRPHD 990 are required. Credits above that amount maybe required, at 3 credits per semester, until the dissertation work is completed.***

Minimum of 9sh of Research or Content focused Electives:

NRPHD 843	Palliative Care Research	3
NRPHD 842	Intervention Development, Dissemination, & Implementation	3
NRPHD 840	Nursing Workforce Research (the nurse, workplace environment, care systems/models)	3
NRPHD 844	Community Engaged Research	3
NRPHD 845	Technology in Healthcare Research (telehealth, remote monitoring, apps, simulation, AI, etc.)	3
NRPHD 829	Mixed Methods Research (prereq 801, 819)	3
NRPHD 708	Advanced Health Policy & Advocacy (Spring)	3
<i>Additional courses may be taken as research or content electives with permission of the course faculty, research mentor, and PhD Assistant Dean</i>		

Other Electives:

NRPHD 800 Mentored Teaching, Variable s.h. 1-9.

Nurse Educator Courses (NURSM 703, 615, 713) required for NFLP recipients if not already CNE

NRPHD 841 Mentored Special Topics, Variable s.h. 1-9