

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 (7sh)		SH
NRPHD 813	Foundations of Scholarship in Nursing Science	3
NRPHD 815	Design & Methods of Scientific Inquiry	3
NRPHD 817	Trends in Symptom Science and Self-Management of Chronic Conditions	1
Spring 1 (7sh)		
NRPHD 801	Advanced Quantitative Research Methods	3
NRPHD 819	Qualitative Research Methods	3
NRPHD 822	Trends in Patient & Community Engagement in Research	1
Summer 1 (4sh)		
NRPHD 825	Measurement & Instrumentation	3
NRPHD 827	Trends in Dissemination & Implementation Science	1
Fall 2 (6sh)		
NRPHD 811	Philosophical and Theoretical Underpinnings of Nursing Science	3
NRPHD 738	Applied Statistical Methods for Nursing Research	3
Spring 2 (7sh)		
NRPHD 708	Advanced Health Policy & Advocacy	3
NRPHD 807	Advanced Applied Statistical Methods for Nursing Research	3
NRPHD 845	Trends in Technology Science	1
Summer 2 (5sh)		Learning Intensive 2
NRPHD 823	Analysis & Application of Theories, Frameworks, and Models	3
NRPHD 829	Mixed Methods Research	2
Fall 3 (8sh)		Learning Intensive 3
NRPHD 736	Research Ethics	3
NRPHD 833	Scholarly Synthesis of Scientific Literature	3
NRPHD 837	Intervention Research	2

Spring 3 (6sh)		
NRPHD 839	Applied Study Design & Methods	3
NRPHD 754	Mentored Research & Scholarship	3
Summer 3 (4sh)		
NRPHD 980	Comprehensive Exam	4
Fall 4 (5sh) Learning Intensive 4		
NRPHD 990	*Dissertation (proposal defense)	5
Spring 4 (5sh)		
NRPHD 990	*Dissertation	5
Summer 4 (4sh)		
NRPHD 990	*Dissertation	4

*** 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.**

Program minimum = 68sh

Electives:

NRPHD 971 Mentored Research Variable s.h. 1-9.

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

Nurse Educator Courses (NURSM 703, 615, 713)