



**University of Tennessee College of Nursing
DNP-PhD Program of Study (effective Fall 2023)**

Y1	Fall	Spring	Summer
	N601: Philosophy and Knowledge Development for Nursing Science (3) N603: Foundations of Nursing Science (3) Total: 6 hours	N605: Middle-Range Theory Development and Evaluation (3) N610: State of the Science (3) Total: 6 hours	
Y2	Fall	Spring	Summer
	N602: Advanced Statistical Methods for Health Care Research (3) N608: Quantitative Nursing Research (3) Total: 6 hours	N607: Qualitative Nursing Research (3) N611: Advanced Quantitative Nursing Research (3) Total: 6 hours	N606: Grant Writing in Nursing Science (3) Milestone: Comprehensive Exam Total: 3 hours
Y3	Fall	Spring	
	N600: Doctoral Research and Dissertation (12) Total: 12 hours	N600: Doctoral Research and Dissertation (12) Total: 12 hours	

The following courses/course content must have been covered during the DNP program:

- N599 (Graduate Statistics)
- N609 (Research Practicum)
- N612 (Health Policy)
- N613 (Nursing Leadership in Complex Systems)
- N615 (Research Ethics)
- Cognate (A course from DNP to act as a cognate)

Substantiation must be provided. If courses were not taken during the DNP program, additional hours of coursework may need to be added to the student's program of study.