



**University of Tennessee College of Nursing  
DNP-PhD Program of Study (effective Fall 2024)**

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
	<b>N601:</b> Philosophy and Knowledge Development for Nursing Science (3) <b>N603:</b> Foundations of Nursing Science (3)  Total: 6 hours	<b>N605:</b> Middle-Range Theory Development and Evaluation (3) <b>N610:</b> State of the Science (3)  Total: 6 hours	
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
	<b>N602:</b> Advanced Statistical Methods for Health Care Research (3) <b>N608:</b> Quantitative Nursing Research (3)  Total: 6 hours	<b>N607:</b> Qualitative Nursing Research (3) <b>N611:</b> Advanced Quantitative Nursing Research (3)  Total: 6 hours	<b>N606:</b> Grant Writing in Nursing Science (3)  Milestone: Comprehensive Exam  Total: 3 hours
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	
	<b>N600:</b> Doctoral Research and Dissertation (12)  Total: 12 hours	<b>N600:</b> Doctoral Research and Dissertation (12)  Total: 12 hours	Total: 51 hours

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

- Statistical Methods for Health Care Research
- Research Practicum
- Health and Health Care Policy
- Nursing Leadership in Complex Systems
- Research Ethics in the Health Sciences

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.