



**University of Tennessee College of Nursing**  
**MSN-PhD Program of Study**  
**Full-Time | Effective Fall 2024**

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
	<b>N599:</b> Statistical Methods for Health Care Research (3) <b>N601:</b> Philosophy and Knowledge Development for Nursing Science (3) <b>N603:</b> Foundations of Nursing Science (3) Total: 9 hours	<b>N602:</b> Advanced Statistical Methods for Health Care Research (3) <b>N605:</b> Middle-Range Theory Development and Evaluation (3) <b>N610:</b> State of the Science (3) Total: 9 hours	<b>Cognate Course I</b> (3) <b>Cognate Course II</b> (3) Milestone: Preliminary Exam Total: 6 hours
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
	<b>N608:</b> Quantitative Nursing Research (3) <b>N612:</b> Health and Health Care Policy (3) <b>N613:</b> Nursing Leadership in Complex Systems (3) Total: 9 hours	<b>N607:</b> Qualitative Nursing Research (3) <b>N609:</b> Research Practicum (3)* <b>N611:</b> Advanced Quantitative Nursing Research (3) <b>N615:</b> Research Ethics in the Health Sciences (2) Total: 8-11 hours	<b>N606:</b> Grant Writing in Nursing Science (3) <b>N614:</b> Nursing Preceptorship (3)** Milestone: Comprehensive Exam Total: 3-6 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: 68-74 hours

\*Can also be taken in summer session

\*\*Optional preceptorship