



University of Tennessee College of Nursing
BSN-PhD Program of Study
Full-Time | Effective Fall 2025

Y1	Fall	Spring	Summer
	N599: Statistical Methods for Health Care Research (3) N601: Philosophy and Knowledge Development for Nursing Science (3) N603: Foundations of Nursing Science (3) Total: 9 hours	N602: Advanced Statistical Methods for Health Care Research (3) N605: Middle-Range Theory Development and Evaluation (3) N610: State of the Science (3) Total: 9 hours	Cognate Course I (3) Milestone: Preliminary Exam Total: 3 hours
Y2	Fall	Spring	Summer
	N608: Quantitative Nursing Research (3) N613: Nursing Leadership in Complex Systems (3) Cognate Course II (3) Total: 9 hours	N607: Qualitative Nursing Research (3) N611: Advanced Quantitative Nursing Research (3) Total: 6 hours	N674: Educational Principles and Strategies for Healthcare Professionals (3) Total: 3 hours
Y3	Fall	Spring	Summer
	N612: Health and Health Care Policy (3) Cognate Course III (3) Total: 6 hours	N609: Research Practicum (3) N615: Research Ethics in the Health Sciences (2) Cognate Course IV (3) Total: 8 hours	N606: Grant Writing in Nursing Science (3) N675: Teaching Practicum for Healthcare Professionals (3) Milestone: Comprehensive Exam Total: 6 hours
Y4	Fall	Spring	
	N600: Doctoral Research and Dissertation (12) Total: 12 hours	N600: Doctoral Research and Dissertation (12) Total: 12 hours	Total: 83 hours