



**University of Tennessee College of Nursing
DNP-PhD Program of Study (effective Fall 2025)**

Y1	Fall	Spring	Summer
	N601: Philosophy and Knowledge Development for Nursing Science (3) N603: Foundations of Nursing Science (3) Total: 6 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	
Y2	Fall	Spring	Summer
	N608: Quantitative Nursing Research (3) N609: Research Practicum (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	Total: 54 hours

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

- Statistical Methods for Health Care Research
- 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.