



University of Tennessee College of Nursing
MSN-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) Cognate Course II (3) Milestone: Preliminary Exam Total: 6 hours
Y2	Fall	Spring	Summer
	N608: Quantitative Nursing Research (3) N612: Health and Health Care Policy (3) N613: Nursing Leadership in Complex Systems (3) Total: 9 hours	N607: Qualitative Nursing Research (3) N609: Research Practicum (3)* N611: Advanced Quantitative Nursing Research (3) N615: Research Ethics in the Health Sciences (2) Total: 8-11 hours	N606: Grant Writing in Nursing Science (3) N614: Nursing Preceptorship (3)** Milestone: Comprehensive Exam Total: 3-6 hours
Y3	Fall	Spring	
	N600: Doctoral Research and Dissertation (12) Total: 12 hours	N600: Doctoral Research and Dissertation (12) Total: 12 hours	Total: 68-74 hours

*Can also be taken in summer session

**Optional preceptorship