University of Tennessee College of Nursing  
DNP-PhD Program of Study (effective Fall 2020)

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| Y1   | N601: Philosophy & Knowledge Development for Nursing Science (3)  
N603: Nursing Inquiry & Research Design (3)  
Total: 6 hours | N605: Middle-Range Theory for Nursing Science Development (3)  
N610: Review & Critique of Scientific Literature (3)  
Total: 6 hours | N602: Advanced Statistical Methods (3)  
Total: 3 hours |
| Y2   | N608: Quantitative Nursing Research (3)  
Total: 3 hours | N606: Grant Writing in Nursing Science (3)  
N607: Qualitative Nursing Research (3)  
N611: Advanced Quantitative Nursing Research (3)  
Total: 9 hours | Milestone: Comprehensive Exam |
| Y3   | N600: Doctoral Research and Dissertation (12)  
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Total: 12 hours | |  

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

- N511 (Graduate Statistics)
- N609 (Research Immersion)
- N612 (Health Policy)
- N613 (Nursing Leadership in Complex Systems)
- N615 (Research Ethics)
- Cognate II (A course from DNP to act as a cognate)

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.