University of Tennessee College of Nursing  
DNP-PhD Program of Study (effective Fall 2021)

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

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

- N599 (Graduate Statistics)
- N609 (Research Practicum)
- 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.