## University of Tennessee College of Nursing
### MSN-PhD Program of Study
**Full-Time | Effective Fall 2023**

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<th>Year</th>
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| Y1   | 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   | 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   | N600: Doctoral Research and Dissertation (12)  
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*Can also be taken in summer session

**Optional preceptorship