



Twin Cities Campus

Nursing Ph.D.

School of Nursing

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Contact Information:

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- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2018
- Length of program in credits: 58 to 70
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The Ph.D. program in nursing prepares scholars as scientists, leaders, innovators, and educators in nursing and health care who:

- * discover new knowledge for nursing science and health care practice through ethical, innovative, theory-based research;
- * integrate knowledge to influence health care delivery and policy through collaborative, interprofessional initiatives at organizational, local, state, regional, national, and global levels;
- * create and evaluate strategies to improve the health and well-being of individuals, families, communities, and populations; and
- * disseminate knowledge to those in nursing, other health sciences, policy makers, and the public through scholarly publication, formal teaching, and other creative venues.

Accreditation

This program is accredited by Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission

The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:

- GRE
 - General Test - Verbal Reasoning: 156
 - General Test - Quantitative Reasoning: 146
 - General Test - Analytical Writing: 5

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:

- TOEFL
 - Internet Based - Total Score: 95
- MELAB
 - Final score: 85

Key to [test abbreviations](#) (GRE, TOEFL, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

34 to 46 credits are required in the major.



24 thesis credits are required.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 2 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

Required Coursework

- NURS 8180 - Doctoral Proseminar I: Scholarly Development (1.0 cr)
- NURS 8175 - Quantitative Research Design and Methods (3.0 cr)
- NURS 8172 - Theory and Theory Development for Research (3.0 cr)
- NURS 8152 - Advanced Ethics in Nursing Research and Scholarship (2.0 cr)
- NURS 8171 - Qualitative Research Design and Methods (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
- NURS 8177 - Advanced Nursing Research Practicum (1.0 - 2.0 cr)
- NURS 8190 - Critical Review in Nursing and Health Research (2.0 cr)
- NURS 8121 - Health Behaviors and Illness Responses (3.0 cr)
- NURS 8173 - Principles and Methods of Implementing Research (3.0 cr)
- NURS 8134 ~~{Inactive}~~(3.0 cr)