

NURSING SCIENCES

Program Information

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The College of Nursing's Ph.D. program prepares scientists, scholars, advanced practitioners, and leaders in nursing. Comprehensive research and practice preparation is achieved by pairing students with faculty. Students have access to an array of faculty members for interdisciplinary study, clinical practice, and research. Individually directed dissertation research is a major aspect of the Ph.D. program. Research in the College includes aging and health, women's health, bio-behavioral interventions, and health policy.

Progression in the program depends on the student's ability to meet academic standards and clinical competencies as defined by College policy.

To be considered for admission to the Ph.D. program, students must meet the following minimum requirements:

- A BSN or master's degree in nursing from a CCNE/NLN AC accredited program.
- A master's program GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and a score of 500 or higher on each of the verbal and quantitative sections in the prior version of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test. In the current version of the GRE a minimum score of 153 in the verbal section and 144 in the quantitative section. *or*
- A master's program GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale and a score of 600 or higher on each of the verbal and quantitative sections in the prior version of the Graduate Record Examination General Test. In the current version of the GRE a score a minimum score of 160 in the verbal section and 148 in the quantitative section.
- *BSN/PhD Applicant Criteria:* A baccalaureate degree GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in the most recent 60 credits taken toward the bachelor's degree and a score of 600 or higher on each of the verbal and quantitative sections in the prior version of the GRE General Test. In the current version of the GRE a minimum score of 160 in the verbal section and 148 in the quantitative section.
- Completion of the GRE Analytic or the Analytical Writing Measure.
- International students or students whose native language is not English are required to pass one of the following tests with a satisfactory score of:
 - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):
 - Computer-based: 213
 - Paper-based: 550
 - Web-based: 80
 - iBT Speaking Component: 26
 - International English Language Testing System (IELTS):
 - Overall score: 6.5
 - Speaking Component: 7
 - Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB):
 - Overall score: 79
 - Successful completion of the University of Florida English Language Institute Program.

- International students or students whose native language is not English with unsatisfactory scores on the TOEFL, and TOEFL iBT Speaking Component, IELTS, or MELAB; unsuccessful completion of the UF English Language Institute Program; or an unacceptable score on the verbal part of the GRE must achieve an acceptable score on an essay administered by the Academic Written English Program at UF.
- Current licensure (or eligibility) as a Registered Nurse in the State of Florida.
- Availability of a primary mentor who is a College of Nursing faculty member with expertise consistent with the students' research focus area.
- Students must be either a U.S. citizen, legal U.S. resident or hold a valid visa.

Please see our website for more information: <http://admissions.nursing.ufl.edu/degrees/phd> (<http://admissions.nursing.ufl.edu/degrees/phd/>).

Degrees Offered

Degrees Offered with a Major in Nursing Sciences

- Doctor of Philosophy
 - without a concentration
 - concentration in Clinical and Translational Science

Requirements for these degrees are given in the Graduate Degrees (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/graduate/degrees/>) section of this catalog.

Courses

College of nursing courses

Code	Title	Credits
NGR 6002C	Advanced Health Assessment	4
NGR 6050C	Nnp: Diag and Proc	1
NGR 6052C	Adult Nursing: Diagnostics and Procedures	1
NGR 6054C	Advanced Neonatal Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	4
NGR 6101	Theory and Research for Nursing	3
NGR 6104	State of the Science in Nursing	3
NGR 6140	Physiology and Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice	4
NGR 6230C	Acute Care Nurse Practitioner: Diagnostics and Procedures for the Critically Ill	1
NGR 6241	Adult Nursing: Common Health Problems	4
NGR 6242L	Adlt-Gero Acnp Clin 1	3
NGR 6243	Acute Care Nurse Practitioner: Critically Ill Adult	4
NGR 6243L	Acute Care Nurse Practitioner: Critically Ill Adult Laboratory	3
NGR 6244	Adult Nursing: Chronic Health Problems	2
NGR 6247	Complex High Prevalence Illnesses Of Adults	4
NGR 6247L	Complex High Prevalence Illnesses Of Adults	3
NGR 6248	Adult Acute Care Nurse Practitioner 3	3
NGR 6248L	Adult Acute Care Nurse Practitioner 3	3
NGR 6255	Advanced Nursing Care of Older Adult	2
NGR 6301	Advanced Child Health Nursing I	3
NGR 6301L	Advanced Child Health Nursing I	3
NGR 6302	Advanced Child Health Nursing II	4
NGR 6302L	Advanced Child Health Nursing II	3
NGR 6307	Advanced Child Health Nursing III	3

NGR 6307L	Advanced Child Health Nursing III	3	NGR 7882	Ethical Theories and Rational Decision Making in Health	3
NGR 6311	Adv Acute and Chron Chi	4	NGR 7891	Health Policy and Finance in Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NGR 6311L	Adv Acu Nsg Clinical	3	NGR 7979	Advanced Research	1-12
NGR 6320	Neonatal Np 1	5	NGR 7980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation	1-15
NGR 6320L	Neonatal Np Clin 1	3			
NGR 6321	Neonatal Np 2	4			
NGR 6321L	Neonatal Np Clin 2	3			
NGR 6323	Neonatal Np 3	4			
NGR 6323L	Neonatal Np Clin 3	3			
NGR 6350	Family Nurse Practitioner: Women, Adolescents, And Children	4			
NGR 6364	Seminar: The Nurse Midwife	2			
NGR 6365	Primary Care Nur-Mid	3			
NGR 6366	Nur-Midwifery Care 1	3			
NGR 6366L	Women-Neonates Clin 1	3			
NGR 6367	Nur-Midwifery Care 2	3			
NGR 6367L	Women-Neonates Clin 2	3			
NGR 6368	Nur-Midwifery Care 3	3			
NGR 6371	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Neonatal Nursing	3			
NGR 6372C	Advanced Pediatric Procedures and Diagnostics	3			
NGR 6503	Psych Np Indiv Psych	3			
NGR 6503L	Psych Np: Indiv Clin	3			
NGR 6508	Psych Np Group Psych	2			
NGR 6508L	Psych Np: Group Clin	3			
NGR 6509L	Psych Np Fam Clin	3			
NGR 6538	Psychopharmacology for Psychiatric Nursing	3			
NGR 6560C	Adv Psych Assess Diag	3			
NGR 6612	Family Nurse Practitioner: Complex Family Health Care (Focus On Gerontology)	3			
NGR 6638	Health Promotion	3			
NGR 6705	Adv Role Nurse Educat	3			
NGR 6718	Eval Nsg Education	3			
NGR 6740	Role Transition: Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing	3			
NGR 6807	Mixed Methods in Health Research	3			
NGR 6815	Foundations of Qualitative Health Research	3			
NGR 6840	Applied Statistical Analysis I	3			
NGR 6845	Applied Statistical Analysis II	3			
NGR 6850	Research Methods and Evidence-Based Practice	3			
NGR 6905	Individual Study	1-3			
NGR 6930	Special Topics in Nursing	1-3			
NGR 6937	Synthesis and Integration of State of the Science Research	3			
NGR 6941	Practicum in Nursing	1-4			
NGR 6943L	Teaching Practicum	2-4			
NGR 6944	Individual Clinical Practice	1-6			
NGR 6945L	Post Master Certificate Practicum	1-4			
NGR 7003	Advanced Diagnostic Reasoning	3			
NGR 7115	Philosophy of Nursing Science	3			
NGR 7124	Theory Development in Nursing	3			
NGR 7661	Nursing Science in Health Disparities and Vulnerable Populations	3			
NGR 7700	Leadership and Role Development in Advanced Nursing Practice	3			
NGR 7709	Nurse Scientist and Scholar I	1			
NGR 7816	Quantitative Research Design and Measurement in Nursing	3			
NGR 7831	Quality Indicators in Nursing Systems	3			
NGR 7835	Nurse Scientist and Scholar II	1			

Student Learning Outcomes

Nursing sciences

SLO 1 Knowledge

Synthesize knowledge from nursing and other disciplines.

SLO 2 Skills

Generate knowledge for the discipline of nursing.

SLO 3 Skills

Disseminate findings to researchers, practitioners, and other stakeholders in health care.

SLO 4 Professional Behavior

Synthesize ethical issues and standards related to science and knowledge development.

SLO 5 Professional Behavior

Develop and engage with interdisciplinary teams within the scientific and health care practice communities.