The nationally ranked College of Nursing offers the graduate degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Sciences. Requirements for this degree are given in the Graduate Degrees section of this catalog. Students may request special review by the College of Nursing Admissions Committee if they believe they are strong candidates for graduate study but do not fully meet all criteria.

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