Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD)

University of Windsor
Faculty of Nursing

The PhD program, focusing on health outcomes and health services research, will involve four years of **full-time** study. It will combine coursework, comprehensive exams and a dissertation. This program will prepare graduates to assume leadership roles in academic and practice settings. Research and scholarly activities will prepare graduates to contribute to nursing practice, the design and delivery of health care, and policy development.

The PhD program will normally involve four years of full-time study consisting of course work (most of it in Year 1), a comprehensive exam and a dissertation. The dissertation requires independent, original research and makes up at least two thirds of the time normally required for the program.

Essential Academic Requirements

- Must have a completed baccalaureate degree in nursing from a recognized university.
- Must have a completed Master's degree in nursing or other relevant discipline from a recognized university.
- Applicants must be licensed/certified to practice as a registered nurse in a Canadian province or internationally.
- Have a minimum 77% (B+) average in their Master's program.
- For international students, successful completion of an English Language Proficiency Exam may be required. Refer to Application Information in Graduate Calendar for requirements.

Program Intake: Annually each September

Application Deadline: January 15th

Mode of Instruction: In Class

Application: www.uwindsor.ca/graduate

Program Length: Four years full-time

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Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD) Program Curriculum

PhD Courses	PhD Courses
11-63-600 Seminar (Fall and Winter) 11-63-610 Philosophy of Science in Nursing (Fall) 11-63-620 Advanced Perspectives in Quantitative Research Methods and Analyses (Fall) 11-63-630 Advanced Perspectives in Qualitative Research (Winter)	11-63-741 Comprehensive Exam (Winter) 11-63-798 Dissertation (Spring/Summer, Fall and Winter) One graduate level course (Nursing or another faculty) (Spring/Summer)

Sample: Full-time Student Course Schedule

	Fall	Winter	Spring/Summer
Year 1	11-63-610 Philosophy of Science in Nursing 11-63-600 Seminar	11-63-630 Advanced Perspectives in Qualitative Research 11-63-600 Seminar	Graduate level course (Nursing or another faculty)
Year 2	11-63-620 Advanced Perspectives in Quantitative Research Methods and Analyses	11-63-741 Comprehensive Exam	11-63-798 Dissertation
Year 3	11-63-798 Dissertation	11-63-798 Dissertation	11-63-798 Dissertation
Year 4	11-63-798 Dissertation	11-63-798 Dissertation	11-63-798 Dissertation
	Convocation October or June session		