

Rutgers PhD in Nursing Program Post BSN PhD Pathway – Plan of Study

Fall Semester Year 1	Cr	Spring Semester Year 1	Cr	Summer Year 1	Cr
Quality & Safety in Healthcare (Theory & Practicum)	6	Organizational Complexity Theory (Theory & Practicum)	6	38:533:580:90 HR Strategy I (substitute for MSN Managing Human Capital)	3
Leadership Across the Continuum Theory (Theory & Practicum)	6	Healthcare Economics & Business Practices	3	Information Technology for Evidence-Based Practice	3
		Determinants of Health	3		
Subtotal Credits	12		12		6
Fall Semester Year 2	Cr	Spring Semester Year 2	Cr	Summer Year 2	Cr
Philosophy of Nursing Science and Knowledge Development	3	Theory and Application to Nursing Research	3	Measurement of Health Care Phenomena	3
Qualitative Research Methods (substitute for MSN elective)	3	Quantitative Methods in Nursing Research (substitute for MSN Evidence Translation)	3	Cognate*	3
Statistics for Nursing Research I (substitute of MSN Epidemiology)	4	Statistics for Nursing Research II (substitute for MSN Clinical Inquiry)	4		
Subtotal Credits	10		10		6
Fall Semester Year 3	Cr	Spring Semester Year 3	Cr	Summer Year 3	Cr
Research Practicum	3	Role of the Nurse Scholar	3	Dissertation Seminar**	3
Literature Review	3	Cognate*	3	Cognate*	3
Advanced Quantitative OR Qualitative Research course	4	Evidence-Based Policy Development	3	Begin Dissertation Proposal	
		QUALIFYING EXAM			
Subtotal Credits	10		9		6
Fall Semester Year 4	Cr	Spring Semester Year 4	Cr	Summer Year 4	Cr
Dissertation Research**	7	Dissertation Research**	7	Dissertation Research**	7
DEFEND PROPOSAL				DEFEND DISSERTATION	
Subtotal Credits	7		7		7

Total Minimum Credits = 102

*Students receiving NFLP funds must take the 1) Educational Theory and Practice, and 2) Design of Curriculum courses as SON cognates.

**Minimum Dissertation Research credits: 24