

Rutgers PhD in Nursing Program Post-Baccalaureate to 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 (<i>substitute for MSN Managing Human Capital</i>) | 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 Phenomena | 3 |
| Statistics for Nursing Research I (<i>substitute of MSN Epidemiology</i>) | 3 | Quantitative Methods in Nursing Research (<i>substitute for MSN Evidence Translation</i>) | 3 | Cognate - writing course | 3 |
| Qualitative Research Methods (<i>substitute for MSN elective</i>) | 4 | Statistics for Nursing Research II (<i>substitute for MSN Clinical Inquiry</i>) | 4 | | |
| Subtotal Credits | 10 | | 10 | | 6 |

| Fall Semester Year 3 | Cr | Spring Semester Year 3 | Cr | Summer Year 3 | Cr |
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| Research Practicum | 3 | Health Equity | 3 | Dissertation Seminar** | 3 |
| Literature Review, Synthesis, & Integration | 3 | Evidence-Based Policy Development | 3 | Cognate* | 3 |
| Advanced Quantitative OR Qualitative Research course | 4 | Cognate* | 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 |
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| 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