

Doctor of Education (EdD)

Degree Type

Doctorate

Areas of Emphasis: Nursing or Health Professions Education

Student Population

Master's prepared nurses or master's prepared health professionals

Delivery Format

Online with synchronous video meetings in the courses.

Credits

Minimum of 54 credits

Plan of Study

Upon acceptance to a graduate nursing program, the student and advisor will develop a plan of study to meet the degree requirements. The student and advisor share joint responsibility for progression through the program and attainment of degree requirements. The degree must be completed within seven years of matriculation into the program as delineated in the Maximum Length of Time to Degree Completion policy.

Dissertation Continuous Enrollment

After admission to candidacy, students must register for at least one credit per academic term until the doctoral degree has been conferred.

Practicum Credit Hour Definition

1 credit = 45 clock hours

Doctor of Education Curriculum

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Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC815	Teaching and Learning Theories	3
EDUC920	Educational Administration	3
EDUC925	Qualitative Methods	3
EDUC940	Legal Issues in Healthcare Education	3
EDUC945	Writing for Grants and Publication	3
EDUC960	Educational Practice Seminar	3
EDUC965	Education Practicum	2
EDUC970	Dissertation Literature Review	4
EDUC981	Research Proposal	4
EDUC982	Doctoral Seminar I	1
EDUC984	Doctoral Seminar II	1
EDUC990	Dissertation I	4
EDUC995	Dissertation II	4
EDUC999	Dissertation III	4
HPED/NURS821	Leadership	3
HPED/NURS823	Health Systems Policy	3
HPED/NURS830	The Professoriate	3
HPED/NURS935	Contemporary Issues and Diversity in Education	3

Course Sequencing

Sample Curriculum Plan

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Fall start plan varies slightly. Part-time study is available.

Students who do not have previous graduate level coursework in quantitative research methods, statistics, teaching strategies, curriculum development, and assessment will need to obtain those credits as part of their plan of study. ([NURS733](#) and [NURS738](#))

Spring

Spring

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EDUC920	Educational Administration	3
HPED/NURS823	Health Systems Policy	3

Summer

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EDUC925	Qualitative Methods	3
HPED/NURS830	The Professoriate	3

Fall

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EDUC815	Teaching and Learning Theories	3
HPED/NURS821	Leadership	3

Spring

Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC940	Legal Issues in Healthcare Education	3
EDUC965	Education Practicum	2

Summer

Summer

Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC960	Educational Practice Seminar	3
EDUC945	Writing for Grants and Publication	3

Fall

Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC970	Dissertation Literature Review	4
HPED/NURS935	Contemporary Issues and Diversity in Education	3

Spring

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Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC981	Research Proposal	4

Summer

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Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC982	Doctoral Seminar I	1
EDUC990	Dissertation I	4

Fall

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Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC984	Doctoral Seminar II	1
EDUC995	Dissertation II	4

Spring

Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC999	Dissertation III	4
Total Credits		54