

# Doctor of Education (EdD)

## Degree Type

Doctorate

## Area of Emphasis

### Emphasis in 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

#### Course Sequencing

## Sample Curriculum Plan

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.

## Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC920	Educational Administration	3
HPED/NURS823	Health Systems Policy	2

## Summer

Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC925	Qualitative Methods	3
HPED/NURS830	The Professoriate	3

## Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC815	Teaching and Learning Theories	3
HPED/NURS821	Leadership	3

## Spring

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

## Summer

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

## Fall

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

## Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC981	Research Proposal	4

## Summer

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

## Fall

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
EDUC984	Doctoral Seminar II	1
EDUC995	Dissertation II	4

## Spring

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
EDUC999	Dissertation III	4
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>54</b>