

**Oregon Health & Science University- School of Nursing
Post-Master's PhD Regional and Part Time Portland Campus
Sample Program of Study (2008-2010)**

Year 1							
Fall		Winter		Spring		Summer	
NURS 612A: Nursing & Philosophy of Science I	2	NURS 612B: Nursing and Philosophy of Science II	2	NURS 616A: Qualitative Methods I	3	NURS 601: Research Practicum	2
NURS 610A: Conceptualization in Nursing Research	3	NURS 610B: Research Design	3	NURS 617A: Statistics I	3		
NURS 607B: Pre-Dissertation Seminar	1	NURS 607B: Pre-Dissertation Seminar	1	NURS 607B: Pre-Dissertation Seminar	1	First Year Evaluation	
TOTAL	6	TOTAL	6	TOTAL	7	TOTAL	2
Year 2							
Fall		Winter		Spring		Summer	
NURS 616B: Qualitative Methods II	3	NURS 654: Health Disparities	3	NURS 657: Synthesis of Nursing Literature	3	Substantive Theory & Knowledge Course (see below) <u>OR</u> Cognate course	3
NURS 617B: Statistics II	3	NURS 618: Advanced Measurement	3	NURS 620: Ethics in the Conduct of Research	3		
NURS 607B: Pre-Dissertation Seminar	1	NURS 607B: Pre-Dissertation Seminar	1	NURS 607B: Pre-Dissertation Seminar	1		
TOTAL	7	TOTAL	7	TOTAL	7	TOTAL	3
Year 3							
Fall		Winter		Spring		Summer	
NURS 656: Theoretical Perspectives for Research in Nursing	3	Substantive Theory & Knowledge Course (see below) <u>OR</u> Cognate course	3	Substantive Theory & Knowledge Course (see below) <u>OR</u> Cognate course	3	Comprehensive Exam	
Substantive Theory & Knowledge Course (see below) <u>OR</u> Cognate course	3	Substantive Theory & Knowledge Course (see below) <u>OR</u> Cognate course	3	Substantive Theory & Knowledge Course (see below) <u>OR</u> Cognate course	3	Candidacy Exam (Oral Exam & Proposal Defense)	
NURS 607B: Pre-Dissertation Seminar	1	NURS 607B: Pre-Dissertation Seminar	1	NURS 607B: Pre-Dissertation Seminar	1		
		Comprehensive Exam					
TOTAL	7	TOTAL	7	TOTAL	4		

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Year 4							
Fall		Winter		Spring		Summer	
NURS 607D: Dissertation Seminar	1	NURS 607: Dissertation Seminar	1	NURS 607D: Dissertation Seminar	1	NURS 607D: Dissertation Seminar	1
NURS 603: Doctoral Dissertation	4	NURS 603: Doctoral Dissertation	4	NURS 603: Doctoral Dissertation	4	NURS 603: Doctoral Dissertation	3
TOTAL	5	TOTAL	5	TOTAL	5	TOTAL	4
Year 5							
Fall		Winter		Spring		Summer	
NURS 607D: Dissertation Seminar	1	NURS 607D: Dissertation Seminar	1				
NURS 603: Doctoral Dissertation	3	NURS 603: Doctoral Dissertation	3				
TOTAL	4	TOTAL	4				
Grand Total : 90 credits, 93 credits reflected in this sample							

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Notes: Students take a minimum of 9 credits of Substantive Theory & Knowledge courses
 Students take a minimum of 9 credits of Cognate courses
 A cognate consists of courses in which the content or methods are related to dissertation research
 Students must register for Dissertation Seminar each term when registering for dissertation credits

Substantive Theory & Knowledge Courses	Credits	Term Offered
NURS 625: Design and Analysis for Nursing Intervention Studies	3	Fall '08 (Online)
NURS 640: Symptom Management	3	Spring '09
NURS 641: Physical Activity: Prevention and Management of Chronic Disease	3	
NURS 642: Cross Cultural Perspectives	3	Spring '10
NURS 643: Theoretical & Methodological Approaches in the Study of Family Health & Illness	3	Winter '09
NURS 644: Violence and Trauma	3	
NURS 650: Contemporary Policy Issues in Gerontology	3	
NURS 661: Curriculum and Instruction in Nursing	3	Fall '08/'09
NURS 662: Assessment & Learning in Nursing	3	Winter '09/'10
NURS 663: Simulation in Nursing Education	3	Summer '09/'10
NURS 664: Clinical Teaching	3	Spring '09/'10
NURS 607H: Special Topics: End of Life Care II	3	Winter
NURS 607H: Special Topics: Conceptual & Methodological Issues in Symptom Management Research	3	Fall '08/'09
Choose any 3 courses for a total of 9 credits		