

### Example of a Full-Time PhD Program Plan of Study

| <b>First Year – Fall Semester</b>     |  |                |
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| <u>Course #</u>                       | <u>Course Title</u>                                      | <u>Credits</u> |
| NUR 600                               | Philosophical Fdns. of Healthcare Research               | 3              |
| NUR 649                               | Responsible Conduct of Res in Nsg & Hlth                 | 1              |
| NUR 650                               | Research Roles and Methods in Nursing                    | 3              |
| NUR 655 or similar                    | Applied Data Management & Analysis I /<br>Statistics I   | 3              |
|                                       | <b>Total Semester Credits:</b>                           | <b>10</b>      |
| <b>First Year – Spring Semester</b>   |  |                |
| NUR 652                               | Advanced Methods in Nursing Research II:<br>Quant        | 3              |
| NUR 601                               | Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science               | 3              |
| NUR 656 or similar                    | Applied Data Management & Analysis II /<br>Statistics II | 3              |
|                                       | <b>Total Semester Credits:</b>                           | <b>9</b>       |
| <b>Second Year – Fall Semester</b>    |  |                |
| NUR 651                               | Advanced Methods in Nursing Research I: Qual             | 3              |
| xxxxxx                                | Elective   | 3              |
| xxxxxx                                | Elective   | 3              |
|                                       | <b>Total Semester Credits:</b>                           | <b>9</b>       |
| <b>Second Year – Spring Semester</b>  |  |                |
| NUR 661                               | Integrative Review for Nursing Science                   | 3              |
| xxxxxx                                | Elective   | 3              |
| NUR 698 or 699                        | Dissertation Seminar or Research                         | 3              |
|                                       | <b>Total Semester Credits:</b>                           | <b>9</b>       |
| <b>Third Year – Fall Semester</b>     |  |                |
| NUR 699                               | Dissertation Research                                    | <b>6</b>       |
| <b>Third Year – Spring Semester</b>   |  |                |
| NUR 699                               | Dissertation Research                                    | <b>6</b>       |
| <b>Each Semester until Graduation</b> |  |                |
| CRG 999                               | Continual Registration                                   | 1              |
|                                       | <b>PhD Program Total Credits (post-Master's):</b>        | <b>≥ 49</b>    |