

PhD in Nursing Program

Jefferson College of Nursing
On Demand Information Session

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CREATE WHAT'S NEXT



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- BSN THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY
- MSN FROM UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA (CHILD/ADOL PSYCHIATRY CNS)
- POST-MASTERS' CERTIFICATE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA (CNM)
- POST-MASTERS' CERTIFICATE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA (TEACHING)
- PHD UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA (NURSING)
- POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA (CENTER FOR HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH)
- POST-MASTERS' CERTIFICATE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA (FAMILY PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER)
- More than 30 years clinical expertise as a nurse midwife and psychiatric nurse practitioner with continued practice
- Perinatal mental health researcher
- Funding from NIH and Foundations
- Founded evidence-based perinatal mental health intensive outpatient program
 - Nurse-led
 - Interdisciplinary
 - Provides training to future perinatal mental health clinicians & researchers
 - One of 27 programs in the US that provides clinical services for women with perinatal mental health disorders
 - Among only 3 national programs that targets underserved women

COURSES

- *Foundations of Scientific Writing*
- *Quantitative Methods*
- *Research Residency*
- *Dissertation Seminar*
- *DNP courses*
 - *Clinical Prevention & Population Health*
 - *Current Issues in Health & Social Policy*



56 credit hybrid (in-person & virtual) PhD in Nursing program

Design, conduct, and lead research studies to launch independent program of research

Prepares students to work in academic, clinical, industry, and entrepreneurial research-intensive settings as nurse scientists and educators.

Interdisciplinary collaboration with other Jefferson PhD programs

Embedded in a framework of social justice and health equity to spark innovation solutions to healthcare problems and improve health outcomes

Opportunity to earn a certificate in academic nursing, public health, or a dual PhD/MPH.



Sample Fulltime Plan of Study

Year/ Semester	Course	Credits
1/Fall	Philosophy of Science in Nursing	3
	Advanced Statistical Methods for Data Analysis	3
	Foundations of Scientific Writing	3
	Theoretical Approaches to Research	3
1/Spring	Quantitative Methods	3
	Determinant Models of Human Health	3
	NU 678 Academic Nursing I: Facilitating Learner Centric Development & Socialization	3
1/Summer	GC 640 Research Ethics: The Responsible Conduct of Research	1
	Write Qualifying Examination	

Year/ Semester	Course	Credits
2/Fall	Qualitative Research Methods	3
	Team Science for Biomedical Research	3
	Advanced Health Behaviors Methods & Measurement	3
	Defend Qualifying Examination	
2/Spring	Data Based Design and Management	3
	Ways of Thinking	3
	Evaluation and outcomes research and design	3
2/Summer	Research Residency	1
	Elective	3
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	Write Dissertation Proposal	
3/Fall	Dissertation Seminar	3
	Elective	3
	Defend Dissertation Proposal end of Fall Semester	
3/Spring	Dissertation Advisement	1
3/Summer	Dissertation Advisement	1
4/Fall	Dissertation Advisement	1
4/Spring	Dissertation Defense	

JOB TITLE

PhD in Nursing Careers

OUTLOOK

Nurse Scientist (Academic, Clinical, Industry, Entrepreneurial)

Nurse Faculty addresses faculty shortage

Salary range dependent on:

- Education
- Rank/Tenure
- Position
- Years' experience
- Location
- Research funding

SALARIES

MAX

\$186,570



MEDIAN

\$98,570



START

\$61,961

- **American Association of Nursing**
 - Premiere organization for nursing leaders
 - Advances health policy
 - Fellowships
- **American Association of the Colleges of Nursing**
 - National voice for academic nursing (840 schools, >52,000 faculty, >580,000 students)
 - Sets quality standards for nursing education
 - Public support for professional nursing education, research, and practice
- **Eastern Nursing Research Society**
 - Scholarly forum for poster and oral podium research presentations in Mid-Atlantic region

Admissions Information

Admissions Process & Application Deadlines

How to Apply & Required Materials

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

- Online Application via MyJefferson:
my.jefferson.edu/apply
- Transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
- 3 Letters of Recommendation (academic or professional)
- Evidence of English proficiency (as needed for international students)
- Evidence of recent (within last 5 years) graduate-level statistics course
- Personal statement that articulates research interests, career goals and insight into important issues in the profession
- Resume/CV
- Current active RN license (if applicable)



Admissions Timeline

- Application Deadlines
 - See website for deadlines
- Completed applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until the deadline
- Personal Interview with PhD in Nursing Faculty
- Decisions rendered in about 3 weeks

Program Information:

www.jefferson.edu/nursing

Tuition and Fees:

www.jefferson.edu/tuition

Financial Aid Office:

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