Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing
at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York

About the Nursing Program

- Affordable Tuition for New York State and out-of-state residence.
- Conveniently located at the Graduate Center in midtown Manhattan.
- Offered by the Graduate Center in conjunction with three CUNY schools of nursing that have graduate programs: Hunter College, Lehman College, and the College of Staten Island.
- Prepares graduates to undertake systematic, applied research to improve patient outcomes that are sensitive to the quality of nursing care.
- Curriculum includes the study of nursing theories as well as other health-related theories, research methods, and health policy/health economics in a context of multidisciplinary partnership to provide quality-based, comprehensive health care.

The Purposes of the program are to:

- Provide education in nursing, related theories, and empirical research methodology to prepare nurse leaders to develop research strategies for delivering quality-based health care to culturally diverse people.
- Expand the knowledge base of nursing practice, health care management, health care policy, and economics through the research and scholarship of faculty and students in the nursing doctoral program.

Overview of the Nursing Program

- 50 credits completed over three academic years
- Written First examination
- Second Exam: Oral Examination
- The Ph.D. is a research doctorate that requires a written dissertation

Faculty Specialization

- Nursing Science and Theory Development
- Health Disparities and Cultural Competence
- Nursing and Health Policy
- Measurement, Nursing Sensitive Outcomes
- Qualitative, Quantitative, and/or Mix Methods Nursing Research

Admission Requirements

- The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) no more than five years old.
- Bachelor's degree and Master's degree, either of which must be in Nursing from an accredited program.
- Required course of all applicants include: graduate level course in Statistics, Nursing Research, Health Policy, and a Nursing theory.
- A personal Statement that describes an area of interest, stated clear goals, and provides evidence of potential scholarships

- Two letters of recommendations: academic and/or clinical reference
- Completion of CUNY Graduate Center Admission Application
- It is required that applicants who have not studied and earned a degree in the USA, United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, or Australia must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

Application Deadline for Fall Admission- January 1st
Visit the admission website for more information about applying and application deadline.
http://www.gc.cuny.edu/Prospective-Current-Students/Prospective-Students/Admissions

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Welcome to the Nursing Science (Ph.D.) program. We are the only publicly funded Nursing PhD program in New York City. Our goal is to prepare nurse scientists, leaders and educators who conduct research to improve health care quality and outcomes. CUNY's Drug Addiction Research Center (DARC) and the Center for Information Systems Research (CISR) are major research institutions in the city, and we are associated with a diverse faculty who are leaders in their fields. Our graduates have demonstrated excellent research productivity and strong publication records. We provide a collaborative and creative environment for students to develop their research skills and build their academic careers. Our curriculum is carefully designed to meet the needs of our students and our community. We offer a unique opportunity for students to work with distinguished faculty and to contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the field of nursing.

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