

**Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Nursing
PhD Program Full Time Plan of Study
Quality and Safety**

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Term OFFERED (Year)
NURS 703	Philosophy of Human Science	3	Fall 1
NURS 776	Research Program Development Seminar I	2	Fall 1 (Even)
NURS 701	Statistical Methods for Nursing Research	3	Fall 1
NURS 610	Health Information & Data Management	3	Fall 1
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NURS 704	Analysis and Construction of Nursing Models and Theories	3	Spring 1
NURS 702	Advanced Statistical Concepts for Nursing Research	3	Spring 1
NURS 731	Foundations in Quality and Safety Health Services Research	3	Spring 1 (Odd)
NURS 777	Research Program Development Seminar II	2	Spring 1 (Odd)
		11	
OVPR 601, 602, or 603	Scientific Integrity/Responsible Conduct of Research	1	Must be taken in 1 st year of study
NURS 796* or 792	Directed Research Experience or Directed Research Inquiry	2	
	*A minimum of 2 credits of NURS 796 is required by the completion of coursework	3	
NURS 770	Quantitative Research Design	3	Fall 2 (Odd)
NURS 772	Qualitative Research Design & Analysis	4	Fall 2 (Odd)
NURS 638	Health Policy Leadership	3	Fall 2
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NURS 732	Quality and Safety Measures in Health Services Research	3	Spring 2 (Even)
NURS 778	Research Program Development Seminar III	2	Spring
NURS 773	Perspectives on Research Design	3	Spring
NURS 797	Directed Research Practicum	3	May be taken at any time
		11	
NURS 725	Emerging Trends and Areas of Scientific Inquiry	3	Summer 2 (Even)
		3	
NURS 898	Dissertation	Minimum of 12	
		TOTAL	Minimum of 61

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PhD Program Part Time Plan of Study
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ODD Year Admission

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Term OFFERED (year)
OVPR 601, 602, or 603	Scientific Integrity/Responsible Conduct of Research	1	Must be taken in 1 st year of study
NURS 701	Statistical Methods for Nursing Research	3	Fall (odd)
NURS 796* or 792	Directed Research Experience or Directed Research Inquiry	2	May be taken at any time
NURS 702	Advanced Statistical Concepts for Nursing Research	3	Spring (even)
	*A minimum of 2 credits of NURS 796 is required by the completion of coursework.		
NURS 703	Philosophy of Human Science	3	Fall
NURS 776	Research Program Development Seminar I	2	Fall (even)
NURS 610	Health Information & Data Management	3	Fall (even)
NURS 704	Analysis and Construction of Nursing Models and Theories	3	Spring
NURS 777	Research Program Development Seminar II	2	Spring (odd)
NURS 773	Perspectives on Research Design	3	Spring
NURS 778	Research Program Development Seminar III	2	Spring (odd)
NURS 772	Qualitative Research Design & Analysis	4	Fall (odd)
NURS 638	Health Policy Leadership	3	Fall (odd)
NURS 797	Directed Research Practicum	3	May be taken at any time
NURS 731	Foundations in Quality and Safety Health Services Research	3	Spring (odd)
NURS 770	Quantitative Research Design	3	Fall (odd)
NURS 732	Quality and Safety Measures in Health Services Research	3	Spring (even)
NURS 725	Emerging Trends and Areas of Scientific Inquiry	3	Summer (even)
NURS 898	Dissertation	Minimum of 12	
	TOTAL	Minimum of 61	

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PhD Program Part Time Plan of Study
Quality and Safety
EVEN Year Admission

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Term OFFERED (year)
NURS 703	Philosophy of Human Science	3	Fall
NURS 776	Research Program Development Seminar I	2	Fall (even)
OVPR 601, 602, or 603	Scientific Integrity/Responsible Conduct of Research	1	Must be taken in 1 st year of study
NURS 610	Health Information and Data Management	3	Fall (even)
NURS 704	Analysis and Construction of Nursing Models and Theories	3	Spring
NURS 777	Research Program Development Seminar II	2	Spring (odd)
NURS 773	Perspectives on Research Design	3	Spring
NURS 778	Research Program Development Seminar III	2	Spring (even)
NURS 772	Qualitative Research Design & Analysis	4	Fall (odd)
NURS 701	Statistical Methods for Nursing Research	3	Fall (odd)
NURS 702	Advanced Statistical Concepts for Nursing Research	3	Spring (even)
NURS 731	Foundations in Quality and Safety Health Services Research	3	Spring (odd)
NURS 796* or 792	Directed Research Experience or Directed Research Inquiry	2	May be taken at any time
	*A minimum of 2 credits of NURS 796 is required by the completion of coursework.		
NURS 770	Quantitative Research Design	3	Fall (odd)
NURS 638	Health Policy Leadership	3	Fall (odd)
NURS 732	Quality and Safety Measures in Health Services Research	3	Spring (even)
NURS 725	Emerging Trends and Areas of Scientific Inquiry	3	Summer (even)
NURS 797	Directed Research Practicum	3	May be taken at any time
NURS 898	Dissertation	Minimum of 12	
	TOTAL	Minimum of 61	

Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Nursing
BS-PhD Entry Option, Full Time Program of Study
Quality and Safety

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered (Year)
NURS 512	Evidence Based Advanced Nursing Practice (required of all students)	3	Fall 1
	*Additional 500-600 level course	3	Fall 1
NURS 504	Advanced Nursing Practice: The Biological Basis of Health & Illness Across the Lifespan	3	Fall 1
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NURS 508	Policy, Processes and Systems for Advanced Nursing Practice	3	Spring 1
	*Additional 500-600 level courses (6 credits)	6	Spring 1
NURS 592	Directed Study in Nursing	3	Spring 1
		12	
NURS 503	Ethics, Advanced Nursing Practice and the Healthcare Environment	3	Summer 1
	*Additional 500-600 level course (3 credits)	3	Summer 1
NURS 691	Nursing Research Practicum	3	Summer 1
		9	
NURS 703	Philosophy of Human Science	3	Fall 2
NURS 776	Research Program Development Seminar I	2	Fall 2 (Even)
NURS 701	Statistical Methods for Nursing Research	3	Fall 2
OVPR 601, 602, or 603	Scientific Integrity/Responsible Conduct of Research	1	Must be taken in 1 st year of study
NURS 610	Health Information & Data Management	3	Fall 2
		11	
NURS 704	Analysis and Construction of Nursing Models and Theories	3	Spring 2
NURS 702	Advanced Statistical Concepts for Nursing Research	3	Spring 2
NURS 731	Foundations in Quality and Safety Health Services Research	3	Spring 2 (Odd)
NURS 777	Research Program Development Seminar II	2	Spring 2 (Odd)
		11	
NURS		3	Summer 2
NURS 796* or 792	Directed Research Experience or Directed Research Inquiry	2	Summer 2 (Odd)
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	*A minimum of 2 credits of NURS 796 are required by the completion of coursework.		
NURS 770	Quantitative Research Design	3	Fall 3 (Odd)
NURS 772	Qualitative Research Design & Analysis	4	Fall 3 (Odd)
NURS 638	Health Policy Leadership	3	Fall 3 (Odd)
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Course #	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered (Year)
NURS 732	Quality and Safety Measures in Health Services Research	3	Spring 3
NURS 778	Research Program Development Seminar III	2	Spring 3 (Even)
NURS 773	Perspectives on Research Design	3	Spring 3
NURS 797	Directed Research Practicum	3	May be taken at any time
		11	
NURS 725	Emerging Trends and Areas of Scientific Inquiry	3	Summer 3 (Even)
		3	
NURS 898	Dissertation	Minimum of 12	
		TOTAL	Minimum of 91

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