

## Progression

Students are expected to earn a grade of at least a B in all course work. If the student receives a grade lower than a B, he/she must retake the course. If a student receives a grade lower than a B for more than two required courses, the student's progress will be reviewed by the PhD Subcommittee. A single F grade will result in an immediate review from the PhD Subcommittee and the student will be placed on academic probation. If a student receives a second F grade, the student will be dismissed from PhD program. ("Unsatisfactory" in a course is equivalent to an F.)

## PhD Degree Requirements

PhD education in nursing at Marquette University is characterized by the acquisition of research skills necessary for the discovery and use of new nursing knowledge and for preparation for teaching roles. In response to the national need for PhD prepared nurse faculty, the College of Nursing offers both post-Baccalaureate and post-Master's admissions to the PhD program. Credit requirements for both are presented below.

### Marquette University College of Nursing PhD Credit Requirements Depending on Entering Degree

(All courses 3 credits unless noted)

<i>Post-Baccalaureate Entry*</i> (18 credits)	<b>Post-<u>MSN</u> PhD Courses</b> (51 credits)	
<i>NURS 6000</i> <i>Theoretical Foundations of Nursing</i>	<b>NURS 8000</b> Nursing Knowledge Development	<b>NURS 8020</b> Nursing Education Research, Policy, and Leadership
<i>NURS 6007</i> <i>Ethics Policy &amp; Healthcare Advocacy</i>	<b>NURS 8010</b> Vulnerable Populations	<b>NURS 8980 **</b> Nursing Research Seminar & Practicum
<i>NURS 6009</i> <i>Organizational &amp; Systems Leadership</i>	<b>HEAL 8002</b> Qualitative Research	<b>PHIL 6430</b> Philosophy of Knowledge
<i>NURS 6010</i> <i>Research &amp; Evidence as a Foundation for Nursing</i>	<b>HEAL 8003</b> Quantitative Research	<b>HEAL 8018</b> Advanced Measurement in Healthcare
6 Credits to be determined with advisor +	<b>HEAL 8015</b> Applied Statistics for Health Sciences	<b>HEAL 8016</b> Advanced Applied Statistics
Post-MSN PhD courses	<b>NURS 8981***</b> Residency in Nursing Education <i>OR</i> <b>NURS 8982***</b> Nursing Research Seminar & Practicum II	
<b>69 Credits TOTAL</b> (Post-Bac to PhD)	<b>Cognates - 6 Credits</b> Supportive of Dissertation	<b>NURS 8999 - 12 Credits</b> Dissertation
<b>NOTE:</b> Includes completion of Preparing Future Faculty and Professionals (PFFP) certificate requirements prior to graduation.		
<b>51 credits TOTAL (Post-MSN to PhD)</b>		

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**Notes:** \*RNs with a bachelor's degree in another field and direct entry students may apply to the PhD program after completing appropriate preliminary course work.

\*\* NURS 8980. All students are required to take 3 credits of NURS 8980 and may enroll with a specific faculty member for varying credits (1-3 credits for each semester). Students are required to have 5 hours of practicum per week per credit.

\*\*\* Students envisioning a future in research are encouraged to take an additional 3 credits of Nursing Research Seminar & Practicum II (NURS 8982); students envisioning a future in academia are encouraged to take NURS 8981 instead, for varying credits (1-3 credits) each semester, after faculty evaluation of their backgrounds in NURS 8020. **Note:** Students who will apply for Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) monies are required to have 9 graduate credits related to teaching.