DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THE FIELD OF NURSING

To meet the demands of a growing health workforce, the nursing profession needs to increase the supply of doctorally prepared faculty and researchers trained to educate the next generation. The national shortage of faculty is reaching critical proportions, resulting in a significant impact on educational programs and their capacity to educate future generations of nursing students.

GW Nursing offers a low-residency PhD in nursing with opportunities to collaborate with faculty on subjects such as nursing education, symptom management, health equity, health services, and more. Students will be prepared as nurse scientists and faculty with an emphasis on research. A dissertation and comprehensive exam is required.

Visit the GW nursing website (https://nursing.gwu.edu/) for additional information.

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The minimum required score for the IELTS is: An overall band score of 7.0 Individual band scores of 6.0 or higher

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to: Office of Admissions 45085 University Drive, Suite 201-T Ashburn, VA 20147

Contact for questions: nursing@gwu.edu – 571-553-0138 (phone) https://nursing.gwu.edu/admissions-aid (https://nursing.gwu.edu/admissions-aid/)

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 57 credits, including 51 credits in required courses and 6 credits in elective courses.

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Electives

6 credits in elective courses selected with the advisor’s approval.