

Doctorate in Philosophy of Nursing (PhD)

Provincially, nationally, and globally, there is a deepening shortage of doctorally prepared nursing faculty. TWU's School of Nursing is offering a groundbreaking PhD in Nursing program designed for nurses who are in or who want to be in academic positions, and those who work in or desire to work in healthcare organizations.

QUICK FACTS



ANTICIPATED LENGTH

48-Month Program



CREDIT HOURS

45 Semester Hours



DELIVERY METHOD

Mix of online and in-class (Langley and Ottawa)



SMALL COHORT

Network building with peers and professors



APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 1



START DATE

September



TUITION TOTAL

\$10,000/year



FINANCIAL AID

Assistantships, scholarships, and awards available

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A master's degree (MSN or equivalent) and 3.4 GPA.
- Graduate level courses in knowledge synthesis, qualitative research, quantitative research and statistics, and foundations of nursing knowledge.
- English proficiency: for students whose primary language is not English—a minimum TOEFL iBT score of 105, or a minimum IELTS of 7.5 on all bands.
- Application includes five-page statement of academic, research, and professional plans, including research overview, motivation for doctoral studies, availability, workload, and other commitments; example of scholarly work; current CV; two academic letters of reference. An interview may be required.
- Transfer: A baccalaureate in nursing (BSN) with one year of study (12 credits) in TWU'S MSN program with an A average (3.7 GPA) may be considered for a fast-track admission to the doctoral program. Courses with less than a B grade are not eligible for transfer to the doctoral program. (See also Appendix IV: Admission/Transfer Policies.)
- Requests to transfer graduate courses from other qualifying institutions will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.