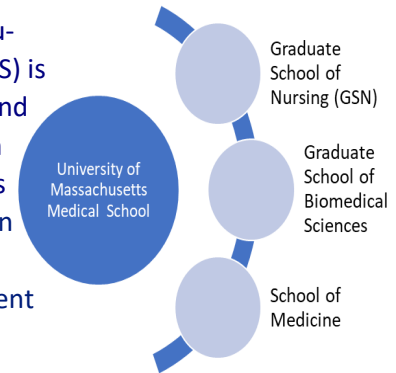


Graduate School of Nursing

PhD Program—GEP to PhD



The University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) is the commonwealth's first and only public academic health sciences center and consists of 3 schools. This association provides for a rich interprofessional environment for learning and practice experiences.



The focus of the UMMS GSN PhD program is on the development and transformation of scholars who will lead the discipline of nursing. Our program is influenced by the cognitive philosophy of Bernard Lonergan. We welcome students to engage in a transformative process of wonder and discovery, self-reflection, critical thinking and genuine dialogue with other students and faculty.

Why consider the UMass Medical School Graduate School of Nursing PhD program?

- ◇ Small student to faculty ratio
- ◇ Classes scheduled on one day/week
- ◇ Average time to graduation 4.5 years
- ◇ Access to courses and scholars at all UMass campuses
- ◇ 90-hour practicum in research, education, or leadership
- ◇ Research socialization activities with nationally known visiting scholars
- ◇ Cohort model facilitating a cooperative learning process among students

PhD Program Pathways:

- ◇ GEP to PhD (127 credits)
- ◇ BS to PhD (73 credits)
- ◇ MS to PHD (57 credits)
- ◇ DNP to PhD (42 credits)

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Please refer to the UMSS GSN website for admission requirements: www.umassmed.edu/gsn

PLAN OF STUDY

GEP to PhD

YEAR ONE			
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF YEAR ONE GEP COURSES = 50 Credits			
YEAR TWO			
Fall	N603A	Societal Trends & Population Health	3 cr
	N603B1	Community service learning practicum (Fall – Spring)	0.5 cr
	N603C	IP Population Health Clerkship	1 cr
	N613	Advanced Pathophysiology	3 cr
	N604	Translating & Integrating Scholarship into Practice	3 cr
Spring	N603B2	Community service learning practicum (continuing)	0.5 cr
	N614	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3 cr
	N704	Epidemiology	3 cr
Summer	N814	Genomics for Clinical Practice and Research	3 cr
YEAR THREE			
Fall	N800	History and Philosophy of Nursing Science	3 cr
	N801	Qualitative Research Methods	3 cr
Spring	N802	Qualitative Research Methods in Nursing Research	3 cr
	N803	Theory: Critical Analysis and Application	3 cr
	N815	Statistical Analysis of Data	3 cr
Summer	N804	Survey Methods and Measurement in Health Research	3 cr
	N896	Seminar I: Leadership	1 cr
YEAR FOUR			
Fall	N707	Biomedical Informatics	3 cr
	N813	Research Reviews and Grant Writing	2 cr
	N897	Dissertation Seminar II	1 cr
Spring	N890	Advanced Statistical Analysis of Data	3 cr
	N808	Health Policy	3 cr
ELECTIVES (Minimum of Two 3 Credit Electives: ONE must be advanced methods elective)			
		Elective	3 cr
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	N810	Doctoral Practicum	1 cr
	N888	Comprehensive Exam	N/A
YEAR FIVE			
DISSERTATION (15 credits required)			
Fall	N898	Dissertation Seminar III (until proposal defended)	1 cr
Fall	N899	Dissertation Credits	
Spring	N899	Dissertation Credits	
Summer	N899	Dissertation Credits	

GEP = 50 credits GEP Year I PLUS 1 credit in Year II for N603C (continuation of GEP requirements) = 51 credits

MS Core = 18 credits

PhD = 57 credits

TOTAL = 127 credits

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