
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

PhD Nursing Science (10260311)

Duration of study 2 years

Programme information

All PhD students must register for, and attend (TNM 800) Applied research methodology 800 satisfactorily. (Exemption will be granted if (VNM 800) Nursing research methodology 800 has already been passed for the MCur degree.)

The PhD degree study in the field of Nursing Science is conferred by virtue of a thesis and, if the Dean decides otherwise, an examination (VGK 900) which deals with the field of study of the thesis.

Admission requirements

Subject to the stipulations of the General Regulations, a student will only be admitted to doctoral degree studies if he or she is in possession of a master's degree.

Research information

- (a) The thesis (VGK 990) deals with a problem from one or other field of Nursing Science, it must give an overview of the literature on the topic, and a description of the observations made and experiments done by the student, as well as a discussion of the conclusions reached. It must furthermore convince the promoter and examiners that it represents original research.
- (b) A complete research protocol in respect of the proposed thesis must be submitted to an evaluation committee at the commencement of the doctoral studies, and if necessary, also to the Ethics Committee for approval.
- (c) The evaluation committee is constituted by the head of department, in conjunction with the Chairperson of the School, and will consist of experienced persons in research in the proposed field of study of the candidate.
- (d) At least two committee members will be appointed from other national and/or international tertiary institutions. Due to financial constraints, technological aids will be used in the case of committee members from foreign universities who will therefore not be able to attend the meeting. The report of the evaluation committee will be made available to the candidate in writing.



Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 480

Core modules

Applied research methodology 800 (TNM 800)

Module credits	5.00
Prerequisites	BOS 870
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	School of Health Syst & Public
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Attendance module only

Nursing science 900 (VGK 900)

Module credits	1.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Thesis: Nursing science 990 (VGK 990)

Module credits	480.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 480

Core modules

Thesis: Nursing science 990 (VGK 990)

Module credits	480.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

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