

University of Massachusetts Boston - Dana-Farber/ Harvard Cancer Center



Ph.D. in Nursing University of Massachusetts Boston

Doctor of Philosophy Nursing

Announcing the Fast-Track BSN to PhD Nursing Program focused on health policies in cancer care and health disparities

University of Massachusetts Boston and Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center announces a training and mentorship program that will prepare students especially under-represented minority PhD Nursing students with a focus in health policy targeted to cancer nursing care and health disparities. Full-tuition and stipends are available.

Admission Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Nursing from an accredited program
- Current Massachusetts Registered Nurse license or eligibility for licensure in Massachusetts
- A course in multivariate statistics within the past five years
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test
- GRE score and the Grade Point Average must demonstrate strong verbal, quantitative, and analytical potential

Degree Requirements can be completed in 4 years:

- 87 credits
- Coursework includes clinical and didactic coursework in oncology, health policy, economics, research methods, statistics, nursing philosophy of science, a health policy-internship and the dissertation
- Successful completion of qualifying examination



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Proposed Fast Track Curriculum

Year 1	Fall Semester	NU613	Human Diversity in Healthcare	3	
		NU614	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	
		NU615	Advanced Health Assessment (online option) or		
		NU634	Advanced Pharmacology	3	
		NU703	Health Economics	3	
		GE601	Research Methods and Exp. Design	3	
	<i>Total Credits</i>				15
	Spring Semester	NU772	Health Care Finance	3	
		NU750	Contemporary Disciplinary Knowledge	3	
		NU XX	Didactic coursework, oncology	3	
		NU XX	Clinical coursework, oncology	3	
			Research Elective	3	
	<i>Total Credits</i>				15
	Year 2	Fall Semester	PP604	Statistical Methods and Analysis I	3
NU741			Health Policy I	3	
NU XX			Didactic coursework, oncology	3	
NU XX			Clinical coursework, oncology	3	
NU 702			Health Care Delivery Models	3	
<i>Total Credits</i>				15	
Spring Semester		NU742	Health Policy II	3	
		PP605	Statistical Methods and Analysis II	3	
		NU667	Nurse Educators in Clinical Practice	3	
			Research Elective	3	
	<i>Total Credits</i>				12
Year 3	Fall Semester	NU701	Philosophy of Science	3	
		NU720	Secondary Data Analysis (or other research elective)	3	
		NU791	Integrating Theory & Policy	3	
			Elective	3	
	<i>Total Credits</i>				12
	Spring Semester	NU668	Nurse Educators in Academic Settings	3	
		NU743	Health Policy Internship	6	
			Proposal development (no credit)		
<i>Total Credits</i>				9	
	Summer Semester		Qualifying Examination		
Year 4	Fall & Spring Semester		Dissertation	9	
		<i>Total Credits</i>			
	<i>Overall Total Credits</i>				87