

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN NURSING

Silliman University College of Nursing

Purpose of the Program

The PhD in Nursing Program aims to produce a cadre of doctorally-prepared nurses who will facilitate the development of theory-based nursing care practices in the Philippines.

The program is geared towards the advancement of research-based education and practice-based nursing.

Prospective students are provided a program directed towards structured nursing knowledge and practice from formalized conceptions of nursing.

Uniqueness of the Program

The program offers an intensive format of instruction over a period of one or two weeks in the first & second semester and summer term. The remaining months are used for independent inquiry and completion of course requirements in the students' respective work setting.

PhD in Nursing Curriculum Plan

YEAR 1

First Semester

N301 Global Health Care Perspectives	3U
N302 Philosophies of Science	3U
N305 Advanced Nursing Informatics	3U
N306 Advanced Statistics	3U

Second Semester

N303 World View and Paradigm Shifts	3U
N304 Nursing Theory Development	3U
N308 Theory Construction in Nursing	3U
N313 Philippine Health Care Delivery System	3U

YEAR 2

First Semester

N311 Quantitative Research	3U
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N309A Research Tech I	3U
Cognate	3U
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Second Semester

N310 Qualitative Research	3U
N312 Policy and Ethics in Nursing	3U
N3098 Research Tech II	3U
Cognate	3U

YEAR 3

Comprehensive Exam

N314 Dissertation Writing	12U
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Units

Total **60**

Admission Requirements

1. Masters degree in Nursing
2. Applicants with non-nursing masters degree must:
 - earn 12 credit units of Nursing courses at the masters level
 - develop, implement and present a satisfactory nursing-focused health care project
3. At least two years of practice as a professional nurse in any setting

4. Pass the English proficiency examination as determined by the PhD in Nursing committee
5. Pass the entrance examination
6. Present one (1) evidence of publication in a professional journal or a publishable article
7. Submit a dissertation outline that promises knowledge development in the discipline and profession of nursing within the pursuit of scholarship of the faculty in the College of Nursing
8. Comply with the general requirements for **PhD** program at Silliman University

* Regular PhD student carries 9-12 units per term

Faculty

The PhD in Nursing Program at Silliman University has a pool of faculty members who are experts, scientists, researchers and professors in Nursing.

They are recognized in the country as well as in Asia and the United States of America.

Dr. David G. Arthur

National University of Singapore

Dr. Rozzano C. Locsin

Florida Atlantic University, USA

Dr. Letty Kuan

University of the Philippines

Dr. Susie Kim

Ewha Womans University, South Korea

Dr. Millard Mamhot

Silliman University

Dr. Anthony O'Brien

National University of Singapore

Dr. Susan Turale

Yamaguchi University, Japan

Distinction

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR NURSING EDUCATION designated by the Commission on Higher Education

LEVEL III RE-ACCREDITED STATUS by the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU)

TOP PERFORMING SCHOOL in the Nurses Licensure Examination certified by the Professional Regulations Commission (PRC)

HOLISTIC CHRISTIAN NURSING EDUCATION for quality of life.