

**2021-2022  
CSON CATALOG**

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## Cizik School of Nursing 2021-2022 Academic Catalog

### Changes to Admission Requirements

CURRENT: (Page number 21)

- A completed online application for admission and \$60.00 non-refundable application fee due at the time of application submission
- Evidence of a bachelor's degree in nursing and a master's degree from accredited nursing programs. Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended. If you have attended in school at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) it is not necessary to request a transcript. All transcripts must be printed within six months of receipt.
- A course by course evaluation of international credentials by Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE)
- The GRE requirement is waived if the applicant has a min GPA of 3.5 in their master's coursework. If the applicant's GPA is less than 3.5, submission of the GRE score is required.
- An official copy of the TOEFL scores if required. A minimum score of 550 (on the paper exam), a minimum score of 213 (on the computer-based test) is accepted, or a minimum score of 86 (on the internet-based exam). Send score to the Registrar's Office. TOEFL scores can be no more than two years old.
- Eligibility for licensure as a Registered Nurse in Texas. (International students may petition for admission under related policy);
- Three letters of recommendation from employers and university professors (at least two possessing an earned doctoral degree) The Applicant Letter of Reference Form for Doctoral Programs ([https://secureweb.hsc.uth.tmc.edu/cardiff/TELEform/HTML\\_Forms/00175/DocNurs\\_RefLetter.htm](https://secureweb.hsc.uth.tmc.edu/cardiff/TELEform/HTML_Forms/00175/DocNurs_RefLetter.htm)) should be provided to your recommenders.;
- A professional curriculum vitae and a portfolio that documents practice expertise, scholarly activities, and publications;
- A written statement of area of research interest, career goals and reasons for desiring doctoral study.

### CHANGE TO:

(Changes highlighted below)

- A completed online application for admission and \$60.00 non-refundable application fee due at the time of application submission
- One official copy of transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended is required. If the applicant attended any school within UTHealth, it is not necessary to request a transcript. All transcripts must be printed within six months of receipt. Electronic submission is preferred.
- A baccalaureate degree in nursing earned from a CCNE accredited program for those applying to the BSN to PhD program with a GPA of 3.0.
- A master's degree preferably in nursing from an accredited school for those applying to the post-Master's to PhD program with a GPA of 3.0.
- If international applicant, an official copy of the TOEFL scores if required. A minimum score of 550 (on the paper exam), a minimum score of 213 (on the computer-based test) is accepted, or a minimum score of 86 (on the internet-based exam). Send score to the Registrar's Office. TOEFL scores can be no more than two years old.
- If applicant is an international student or attended school outside the United States, a course-

- by-course evaluation of international credentials by Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE).
- Eligibility for licensure as a Registered Nurse in Texas. (International students may petition for admission under related policy);
- Three letters of recommendation from employers and university professors (at least two possessing an earned doctoral degree). The Applicant Letter of Reference Form for Doctoral Programs ([https://secureweb.hsc.uth.tmc.edu/cardiff/TELEform/HTML\\_Forms/00175/DocNurs\\_RefLetter.htm](https://secureweb.hsc.uth.tmc.edu/cardiff/TELEform/HTML_Forms/00175/DocNurs_RefLetter.htm)) should be provided to your recommenders;
- A professional curriculum vitae and a portfolio that documents practice expertise, scholarly activities, and publications;
- A written statement of area of research interest, career goals and reasons for desiring doctoral study.

## **CURRENT: (page number 140) Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing Program**

**CSON has added the new progression of the BSN to PhD program and degree plans in this section.**

### **BSN-PhD PROGRAM**

**Core courses from PhD program plus choice of a concentration from two options (e.g. education or leadership listed below).  
Number of credits: 12 credits core courses + 12 credits concentration + 66 PhD program = 90 credits total**

#### **Core Courses Required By All BSN-PhD Students (12 credits)**

- N6901 - Adv Pharmacology for DNP – 3 credits (primary care focused)
- N6804W - Adv Pathophysiology doe DNP – 3 credits
- N6810W/N6810B - Adv Physical Exam and Differential Diagnosis & Lab for DNP– 3 credits
- N6802 - Health Policy, Politics, & Ethics (3 credits; offered fall semester) - 3 credits

#### **Two Concentrations to Choose From (12 credits)**

##### **Education Concentration (12 credits)**

- N6136 – Foundations of teaching and learning – 3 credits
- N6137 – Curriculum Development and Evaluation – 3 credits
- N6131 – Electronic communication and technology in education – 3 credits
- N6730 - Education role preceptorship – 3 credits

##### **Leadership Concentration (12 credits) (student may choose from the course options below with approval of advisor)**

- N6701 – Transforming Healthcare through Nursing Leadership – 3 credits
- N6702 – Organizational Development: Creating Cultures of Excellence - 2 credits
- N6702B - Nursing Leadership and Administration Practice - 1 credit
- N6703 - Developing and Leading Human Performance - 3 credits
- N6704 - Organizational Quality Improvement and Patient Safety - 2 credits
- N6704B - Nursing Leadership and Administration Practice - 1 credit
- N6705W - Nursing Leadership Role Focus - 2 credits
- N6706 - Healthcare Financial Management - 3 credits
- N6706B - Nursing Leadership and Administration Practice – 1 credit
- N6707W - Analyzing Issues in Quality Improvement - 1 credit
- N6708 - Role of Nurse Leader in Advancing the Health of Populations - 2 credits
- N6709W - Project Management Foundations - 1 credit

**BSN - PhD Program – Full-Time Degree Plan**

	Course #	Required Courses	Credit Hours	Planned	Completed
YEAR 1	<b>FALL -YEAR 1-</b>				
	N6804W	Advanced Pathophysiology	3		
	N6802	Health Policy	3		
	N6810 / N6810B	Advanced Physical Examination and Differential Diagnosis Lab	3		
	<b>SPRING -YEAR 1-</b>				
	N6901W	Advanced Pharmacology	3		
	XXXX	Nursing Concentration	3		
	XXXX	Nursing Concentration	3		
	<b>SUMMER -YEAR 1-</b>				
	XXXX	Nursing Concentration	3		
XXXX	Nursing Concentration	3			
YEAR 2	<b>FALL -YEAR 2-</b>				
	N7501	Conceptual Basis of Scientific Inquiry*	3		
	N7530	Analysis of the Context of Health Care*	3		
	N7555	Research Practicum****	3		
	<b>SPRING -YEAR 2-</b>				
	N7540	Advanced Research Designs & Methods I*	3		
	XXXXX	Cognate I**	3		
	N7505	Advanced Statistics for Clinical Research I*	4		
	<b>SUMMER -YEAR 2-</b>				
	N7506	Advanced Statistics for Clinical Research II*	3		
N7542	Advanced Research Designs & Methods II*	4			
N7554	Research Forum***	1			
YEAR 3	<b>FALL -YEAR 3-</b>				
	N7541	Application of Measurement Theory to Biomedical & Health Science Research*	3		
	N7543	Empirical Basis of Scientific Inquiry*	3		
	XXXXX	Cognate II**	3		
	<b>SPRING -YEAR 3-</b>				
	NXXXX	Research Methods Elective**	3		
	NXXXX	Cognate III**	3		
	N7550	Research Proposal Development*	2		
	N7550B	Research Proposal B*	1		
	N7590	Candidacy – Can Enroll Spring or Summer	1		
<b>SUMMER -YEAR 3-</b>					
NXXXX	Elective**	3			
N7554	Research Forum***	1			
YEAR 4	<b>FALL -YEAR 4-</b>				
	N7552	Research Planning & Implementation*	2		
	N7552B	Research Planning & Implementation B*	1		
	N7600	Dissertation	3-6		
	N7554	Research Forum***	1		
	<b>SPRING -YEAR 4-</b>				
N7600	Dissertation	3-6			
<b>Total Number of Credits 90 – Award PhD</b>					

\* Required courses offered one time a year only

\*\* These courses may be selected from offerings at UT Health Science Center at Houston or other Universities through enrollment agreements.

\*\*\*N7554 Research Forum: Students will need to complete three (3) one credit Research Forum course during the course of the program. Research Forum will be offered Summer and Fall semester and must be taken three different semesters. Students should plan with their advisor for timing of completion.

\*\*\*\*N7555 Research Practicum: Research Practicum will be offered every semester. The student should plan with their advisor for timing of completion.

Dissertation: Students must complete 12 hours of dissertation prior to graduation. The 12 hours can be taken after Candidacy is successfully completed and should be taken in increments of 3 hours, but must have at least 3 hours in the last semester (semester of final defense).

**NOTE:** The electives and cognates taken must be at the graduate level.  
The cognates chosen should reflect the focus of the dissertation research and should be taken outside the School of Nursing and be approved by the advisor/dissertation Chairperson before enrollment.

Cognates = 3 Courses= 9 credits                      Elective =1 Course= 3 credits

**BSN - PhD Program – Part-Time Degree Plan**

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YEAR 1	<b>FALL -YEAR 1-</b>				
	N6804W	Advanced Pathophysiology for DNP	3		
	N6802	Health Policy, Politics and Ethics	3		
	<b>SPRING -YEAR 1-</b>				
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	N6810W/ N6810B	Advanced Physical Examination and Differential Diagnosis/ Advanced Physical Examination and Differential Diagnosis Lab for DNP	3		
<b>SUMMER -YEAR 1-</b>					
	XXXXX	Nursing Concentration	3		
YEAR 2	<b>FALL -YEAR 2-</b>				
	XXXXX	Nursing Concentration	3		
	XXXXX	Nursing Concentration	3		
	<b>SPRING -YEAR 2-</b>				
	XXXXX	Nursing Concentration	3		
	N7505	Advanced Statistics for Clinical Research I*	4		
<b>SUMMER -YEAR 2-</b>					
	N7506	Advanced Statistics for Clinical Research II*	4		
YEAR 3	<b>FALL -YEAR 3-</b>				
	N7530	Analysis of the Context of Healthcare*	3		
	N7501	Conceptual Basis of Scientific Inquiry*	3		
	<b>SPRING -YEAR 3-</b>				
	N7540	Advanced Research Designs & Methods I*	3		
	XXXXX	Cognate I**	3		
<b>SUMMER -YEAR 3-</b>					
	N7542	Advanced Research Designs & Methods II*	3		
	N7554	Research Forum***	1		
YEAR 4	<b>FALL -YEAR 4-</b>				
	N7541	Application of Measurement Theory to Biomedical & Health Science Research*	3		
	N7543	Empirical Basis of Scientific Inquiry*	3		

	<b>SPRING -YEAR 4-</b>			
	N7550/ N7550B	Research Proposal Development* Research Proposal B*	2 1	
	XXXXX	Research Methods Elective**	3	
	N7590	Candidacy	1	
	<b>SUMMER -YEAR 4-</b>			
	N7555	Research Practicum****	3	
	N7554	Research Forum***	1	
	<b>FALL -YEAR 5-</b>			
	N7552	Research Planning & Implementation*	2	
	N7552B	Planning & Implementation B*	1	
	XXXXX	Cognate II**	3	
	<b>SPRING -YEAR 5-</b>			
	N7600	Dissertation	3-6	
	XXXXX	Cognate III**	3	
<b>YEAR 5</b>	<b>SUMMER -YEAR 5-</b>			
	N7600	Dissertation	3-6	
	N7554	Research Forum***	1	
<b>YEAR 6</b>	<b>FALL -YEAR 6-</b>			
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