

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE
GRADUATE PROGRAM**

TITLE OF POLICY: **ADMISSION: DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY NURSING
MINOR**

ORIGINAL DATE: SEPTEMBER 1994

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POLICY: Students enrolled in any doctoral program at the University of Pittsburgh may apply for a minor in the nursing PhD program. All courses in the PhD program are open to students enrolled in other doctoral programs at the University. Only one minor can be pursued for each degree. The completed minor appears on the official transcript when the degree is awarded.

- PROCEDURE:**
1. Students wishing to enroll in a minor or in nursing PhD courses must contact the Coordinator of the PhD Program, School of Nursing.
 2. The minor in Nursing requires a minimum of 15 credits. Any combination of the following courses may be used toward the minor:
 - NUR 3016: Theoretical Foundations for Research - 3 cr.
 - NUR 3020: Research Methods - 3 cr.
 - NUR 3022: Qualitative Methods
 - NUR 3027: Structure of Knowledge – 3cr
 - NUR 3030: Research Development
 - NUR 3040: Research Emphasis Seminar: Critical Care – 3 cr.
 - NUR 3041: Research Emphasis Seminar: Adolescence – 3 cr.
 - NUR 3042: Research Emphasis Seminar: Chronic Disorders-3 cr.
 - NUR 3043: Research Emphasis Seminar: Women’s Health – 3 cr
 - NUR 3044: Research Emphasis Seminar: Cancer Survivorship . – 3 cr.
 - NUR 3049: Research Seminar – 1 cr.
 - NUR 3050: Research Practicum 1 – Grant Writing– 1cr.
 - NUR 3051: Research Practicum 2 – Pilot Design – 1cr.
 - NUR 3052: Research Practicum 3: Manuscript Development – 1cr.
 - NUR 3110: Research Instrumentation– 3cr.
 - NUR 3115: Advanced Quantitative Methods in Research - 3 cr.
 3. Prerequisite courses may be required.
 4. School of Nursing faculty may offer independent study (NUR 3060) as negotiated by the student/faculty.