Financial Aid

PhD In Nursing Science

Financial assistance for students in the PhD in Nursing Science program is obtained from a variety of external sources and will vary in form and availability.

- Competitive graduate assistantships include stipend, tuition waiver, and health care benefits for all full-time students.
- Partial tuition scholarships are available to students enrolled in part-time study. A funded assistantship is available to part-time students during the university-required year of full-time residency.
- Assistantships on funded studies will be awarded on a competitive basis to applicants who best fit the needs of the granting agencies and sponsoring faculty.
- Please refer to Graduate Student Appointments for more information.

Part-Time (P/T) Study

Less than 6 credits/semester.

P/T study allows completion of coursework, comprehensive exams and dissertation in seven years.

A funded assistantship is available to part-time students during the university-required year of full-time residency.

Partial tuition scholarships are available to students enrolled in part-time study.

- Funded RA roles
  - Faculty research grants
  - Institutional research grants
  - RA/TA with stipend during FT year of residency

- RA/TA work opportunities
  - hrs/wk & length by grant period
  - Hourly wage per contract
  - $8.50 with no experience
  - $10 with education/experience

- 55% tuition scholarship

Full-Time (FT) Study

6-9 credits per semester.

Allows completion of coursework, comprehensive exams & dissertation in 3-4 years

Students enrolled in full-time study may receive full stipend and tuition waivers and be expected to work 20 hours per week on faculty projects.

- Funded Graduate Assistantship or Research Assistantship contract roles
- Jeanne K. Buxbaum Scholars: Gerontology focus
- PhD in Nursing Science students: SON supported
- UD Graduate Office scholars & fellows, dissertation fellows
- Faculty research grants
- Pre-doctoral fellowships & nursing organization research awards

F/T Study Work commitment:

- 20 hours/week x 28 weeks
- 560 hours/academic year: 9/1-12/31 & 2/1-5/31
- RA x 3 semesters + TA x1 semester for FT students
- On contract; exception forms
- UD minimum stipend 2014-15 = $16,850
- Tuition waive
- Funded by SON + training grants
- Jonas, Franklin Fellowships

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