This post-Master’s PhD degree in Nursing prepares nurse scientists to conduct research that supports health equity by addressing the health of diverse, urban individuals; families; and communities.

This mission advances the Hunter College Center for Nursing Research’s goal of urban health equity. Our faculty are experts in health promotion, community-engaged research, and disease prevention.

Based on an apprenticeship model of research, the doctoral program combines rigorous coursework and a residency with experienced research mentors. Graduates are well-equipped with the research skills needed to obtain academic positions and to become nurse scientists in health care institutions.

Program Features:

» 50-credit program can be completed in 3 years

» Courses are offered part time (2-3 courses per semester— all on the same day, 12 months/year, including winter intersession and summer session). This allows for a rich scholarly experience that also works well for many working professionals.

» All students complete a 360-hour research residency during the first 2 years of the program with an individual research mentor.

» Students have the option of taking two courses in Nursing Education, including a teaching residency.

» All courses are taught by Hunter College nursing faculty with active programs of research, together with colleagues from other CUNY departments and the Weill-Cornell Clinical and Translational Science Center. Our highly-qualified faculty also serve as dedicated and exemplary research mentors for doctoral students.

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are licensed as an RN in NYS; have graduated from an accredited Master’s program with a cumulative undergraduate and graduate GPA of 3.5 (4.0 scale); have taken a graduate-level biostatistics course; and completed an online application that includes a personal statement, CV, writing sample, and three letters of recommendation.

Application Deadline: February 15, 2022

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