Hunter’s PhD in Nursing program 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, this post-master’s PhD 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 post-master’s 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.
- 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:**

Current New York State RN license, a master’s degree from an accredited program with a cumulative undergraduate and graduate GPA of at least 3.5 (4.0 scale), completion of a graduate-level statistics course; and prior graduate-level coursework in research methods. To apply, complete an online application that includes a personal statement, CV, writing sample, and three letters of recommendation.