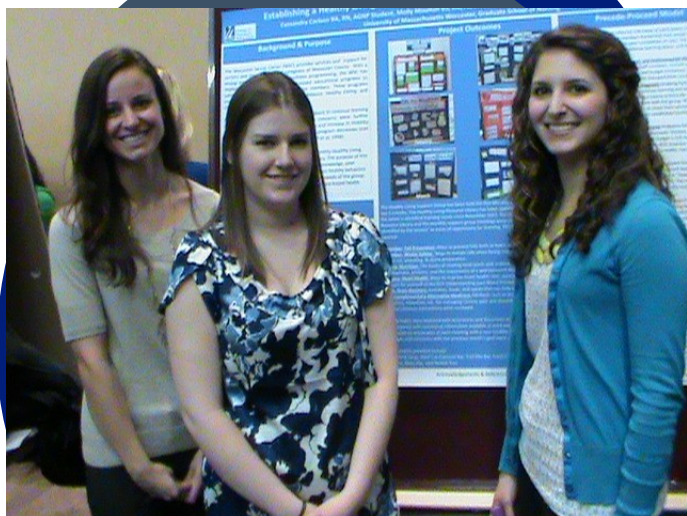
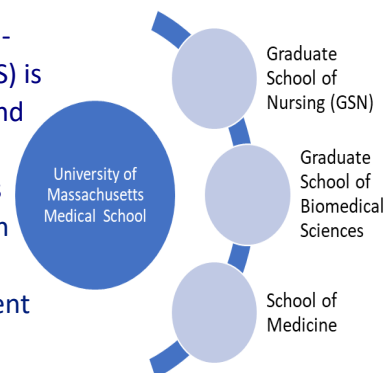


Graduate School of Nursing

PhD Program—MS to PhD



The University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) is the commonwealth's first and only public academic health sciences center and consists of 3 schools. This association provides for a rich interprofessional environment for learning and practice experiences.



The focus of the UMMS GSN PhD program is on the development and transformation of scholars who will lead the discipline of nursing. Our program is influenced by the cognitive philosophy of Bernard Lonergan. We welcome students to engage in a transformative process of wonder and discovery, self-reflection, critical thinking and genuine dialogue with other students and faculty.

Why consider the UMass Medical School Graduate School of Nursing PhD program?

- ◇ Small student to faculty ratio
- ◇ Classes scheduled on one day/week
- ◇ Average time to graduation 4.5 years
- ◇ Access to courses and scholars at all UMass campuses
- ◇ 90-hour practicum in research, education, or leadership
- ◇ Research socialization activities with nationally known visiting scholars
- ◇ Cohort model facilitating a cooperative learning process among students

PhD Program Pathways:

- ◇ MS to PHD (57 credits)
- ◇ DNP to PhD (42 credits)

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Please refer to the UMSS GSN website for admission requirements: www.umassmed.edu/gsn

PLAN OF STUDY

MS to PhD

YEAR ONE			
Fall	N800	History and Philosophy of Nursing Science	3 cr
	N801	Qualitative Research Methods	3 cr
Spring	N802	Quantitative Research Methods in Nursing Research	3 cr
	N803	Theory: Critical Analysis and Application	3 cr
	N815	Statistical Analysis of Data	3 cr
Summer	N804	Survey Methods and Measurement in Health Research	3 cr
	N896	Seminar I: Leadership	1 cr
YEAR TWO			
Fall	N706	Health Policy for Health Care Professionals	3 cr
	N707	Biomedical Informatics	3 cr
	N897	Dissertation Seminar II	1 cr
Spring	N890	Advanced Statistical Analysis of Data	3 cr
	N813	Research Reviews and Grant Writing	2 cr
Electives: (Minimum of Three 3 Credit Electives: One must be an advanced methods elective)			
		Elective	3 cr
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		Elective	3 cr
	N810	Doctoral Practicum	1 cr
	N888	Comprehensive Exam	N/A
YEAR THREE			
		DISSERTATION (15 credits required)	
	N898	Dissertation Seminar III (until proposal defended)	1 cr
Fall	N899	Dissertation Credits	
Spring	N899	Dissertation Credits	
Summer	N899	Dissertation Credits	

TOTAL CREDITS: 57 credits

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