

**PROGRAM AGREEMENT – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  
Post BS to PhD option**

Student Name _____	Research Interest _____
Address _____	Matriculation Date _____
	Home Phone _____
UB E-mail _____	Work Phone _____
Faculty Advisor _____	

<b>YEAR ONE (25 Credits)</b>					
Foundation Courses	Required Credits	Actual Credits	Substitute Courses **Supply name of School and course title if taken elsewhere	Projected For	Date Registered
NGC 501 Conceptual Foundations	3				
NGC 509 Ethics for Health Professions	3				
NGC 518 Health Promotion	3				
NGC 520 Scientific Communication	2				
NGC 533 Teaching in Nursing	3				
<b>TOTAL FOUNDATION CREDITS</b>	<b>14</b>				
Research Courses	Required Credits	Actual Credits	Substitute Courses **Supply name of School and course title if taken elsewhere	Projected For	Date Registered
NGC 526 Evaluating Research Evidence for Health Care I	4				
NGC 527 Evaluating Research Evidence for Health Care II	4				
Research Area Elective	3				
<b>TOTAL RESEARCH CREDITS</b>	<b>8</b>				
<b>TOTAL ELECTIVE CREDITS</b>	<b>3</b>				
Mid-Semester Internship (OPTIONAL)	Required Credits	Actual Credits	Substitute Courses **Supply name of School and course title if taken elsewhere	Projected For	Date Registered
Internship in area of interest as needed	n/a				
<b>YEAR TWO &amp; BEYOND (Minimum: 54 Credits)</b>					
Foundation Courses	Required Credits	Actual Credits	Substitute Courses **Supply name of School and course title if taken elsewhere	Projected For	Date Registered
NGC 632 Interpreting Health Care Policy	3				
NUS 691 Advanced Information Technology in Practice, Education and Research	1				
NGC 692 Seminar in Grantsmanship	1				

NUS 700 Advanced Theory Construction and Development	3				
NGC 701 State of Nursing Science	3				
NUS 739 Philosophy of Inquiry	3				
<b>TOTAL FOUNDATION CREDITS</b>	<b>14</b>				
<b>Research Courses</b>	<b>Required Credits</b>	<b>Actual Credits</b>	<b>Substitute Courses **Supply name of School and course title if taken elsewhere</b>	<b>Projected For</b>	<b>Date Registered</b>
NUS 694 Quantitative Methods in Health Care Research	3				
NUS 695 Advanced Statistical Techniques	3				
NUS 697 Advanced Qualitative Research Methods (OR NUS 710 Interpretive Phenomenology)	3				
NUS 705 Designing and Testing Interventions and Innovations	3				
NUS 706 Psycho-Social Measurement and Questionnaire Construction	3				
NUS 708 Research Practicum (may take 1 credit at a time)	2				
<b>TOTAL RESEARCH CREDITS</b>	<b>17</b>				
<b>Elective Courses (Supportive of Dissertation and Research Role)</b>	<b>Minimum Required Credits</b>	<b>Actual Credits</b>	<b>Substitute Courses **Supply name of School and course title if taken elsewhere</b>	<b>Projected For</b>	<b>Date Registered</b>
Electives	9				
<b>TOTAL ELECTIVE CREDITS</b>	<b>9</b>				

<b>Dissertation</b>	<b>Required Credits</b>	<b>Actual Credits</b>	<b>Substitute Courses **Supply name of School and course title if taken elsewhere</b>	<b>Projected For</b>	<b>Date Registered</b>
NUS 699 Doctoral Dissertation Guidance					
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NUS 699 Doctoral Dissertation Guidance					
NUS 702 Dissertation Seminar	1				
NUS 702 Dissertation Seminar	1				
<b>TOTAL DISSERTATION CREDITS</b>	<b>14</b>				
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>					
<b>MINIMUM POST-BACHELORS CREDITS REQUIRED</b>	<b>79</b>				

<b>OPTIONAL ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN NURSING EDUCATION</b>	<b>Required Credits</b>	<b>Actual Credits</b>	<b>Substitute Courses **Supply name of School and course title if taken elsewhere</b>	<b>Projected For</b>	<b>Date Registered</b>
NGC 533 Teaching in Nursing	4				
N691 Advanced Information Technology in Practice, Education and Research	1				
N691L Education Technology Laboratory	1				
Elective	3				
Elective	3				
Elective	3				
<b>TOTAL ADVANCED CERTIFICATE CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>				
<b>MINIMUM CREDITS BEYOND PHD REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>12</b>				

Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Form Regarding Qualifying Examination, Proposal, Dissertation

PhD Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Qualifying Examination Committee/Dissertation Committee:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Qualifying Examination:

Date Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) Scheduled: \_\_\_\_\_

Outcome: \_\_\_\_\_

### Abstract:

Date submitted to Human Subjects Review Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date approved by Human Subjects Review Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date submitted to Doctoral Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date approved by Doctoral Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

### Dissertation Topic:

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### Dissertation Defense:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Outcome: \_\_\_\_\_