



**UNIVERSITY
OF ALBERTA**

PHD IN NURSING

Leading the Nation

The Faculty of Nursing at the University of Alberta is ranked **first in Canada, fifth in the world** and was the **first to offer PhD studies in Canada**. Participating in our graduate program will position you as an innovative and expert nurse leader who is ready to advance professional nursing roles in diverse and complex contexts.

Explore your passion for advancing health through research that impacts individuals, communities and health systems.

Education excellence

Pursuing graduate studies is an excellent investment, particularly in a demanding job market. Highlights of our programs include:

- \$749,527 in grants/awards given to graduate students in 2022-2023
- Areas of research excellence: Children and Women's Health, Healthy Aging, Health Equity and Health Systems
- Emerging areas of research: Global Health and Migration, Mental Health



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Unique Offerings

Our Doctoral program provides the ability to establish relationships with top Canadian Nursing Faculty, including award winning researchers and teachers, and can provide you:

- A re-energized nursing career well equipped for health system changes post-pandemic.
- Advanced skills and knowledge needed for health system leadership and transformation.
- Excellent research training for various careers: academic, scientist, health system leadership, and health policy/planning.
- Ability to contribute to health research impacting national and international health system issues.
- Knowledge to generate and apply research findings to analyze and solve current problems in health systems.

Strengthen your Career

- Apply research findings to clinical practice.
- Develop research proposals for the discovery of knowledge.
- Conduct research to advance nursing science.
- Conduct research to improve health systems and health outcomes.
- Use evidence to inform policy and health systems planning.
- Incorporate research and evidence into academics teaching roles.

Program Structure

Time to Completion:	4-6 years
Course work:	Up to 3 courses per semester, completed within the first 2 years. Flexible scheduling (daytime/evening, blended/hybrid classes). Students must be able to participate in regularly scheduled classes and seminars.
Opportunities:	Work as teaching/research assistants to gain experience and funding support
Supervisor:	Students work closely with a supervisor who has expertise in research topic/methods
Dissertation:	Traditional or *Paper-Based Dissertation <i>*Students complete a minimum of 3 publishable papers</i>

Application Deadline January 15