



**POST-MASTER'S**

# PhD in Nursing



## **ABOUT THIS SEQUENCE**

Nurse researchers and nurse educators are a vital part of the future of nursing. However, according to a recent National Nursing Workforce Survey (2018), only 1.9% of registered nurses hold a doctoral degree.

That's why we've built a flexible part-time program to enable more nurses to earn their PhD conveniently online. Join a growing and important community of PhD-prepared nurses, and unlock a career in teaching or research.

## **AT A GLANCE**

- **DELIVERY**  
Online
- **CREDIT HOURS**  
63 credit hours
- **TIME FRAME**  
4 years part-time
- **START**  
Summer term
- **WHEN TO APPLY**  
*Priority filing period:*  
Sept. 1–April 15\*

# Designed for working professionals, our plan of study is part-time to facilitate work-life balance.

## **FIERCELY DEDICATED TO QUALITY**

With over 100 years of history, Mennonite College of Nursing (MCN) has a longstanding and steadfast commitment to developing excellent nurses. Programs are developed by doctorally prepared faculty who understand the needs of 21st century nursing and want to prepare students for the future.

## **ONLINE WITH ENGAGED FACULTY**

Our program's fully online format makes earning your PhD more convenient. But "online" doesn't mean "on your own." Students receive the same faculty involvement, care, and quality associated with an on-campus program.

## **MADE FLEXIBLE FOR LIFE BALANCE**

Designed for working professionals, our plan of study is part-time to facilitate work-life balance. Also, nearly all classes are offered asynchronously, meaning no set class times, so you can determine your own schedule.

## **GROUNDBREAKING FACULTY RESEARCHERS**

MCN's faculty are nationally and internationally recognized for their work focusing on vulnerable populations, aging, simulation, and more. Be matched with one of these skilled faculty researchers as you conduct your own research. Additionally, our Office of Research, Scholarship, and Innovation is here to help you reach your full potential.

## **WAYS WE SUPPORT AFFORDABILITY**

Illinois State University consistently ranks among the Best Bang for the Buck Colleges in the Midwest. Illinois State University extends in-state tuition rates to students in neighboring states.

## **LEARN MORE**

[Nursing.IllinoisState.edu](https://Nursing.IllinoisState.edu)

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MCN's faculty and the Office of Research, Scholarship and Innovation were incredible resources for me as a PhD student. Faculty know students by name and were focused on my success. They also recognized that my life included school but wasn't only school, and provided me a supportive, flexible learning environment.

— JOHN BLAKEMAN, PHD, RN, PCCN-K

