



1.1.3 Required proficiency in English by:

PSU-TEP average score of three skills	≥ 60 % or
TOEFL (Paper Based)	≥ 500 score or
TOEFL (revised Paper-delivered Test)	≥ 46 score or
TOEFL (Institutional Testing Program)	≥ 520 score or
TOEFL (Computer Based)	≥ 173 score or
TOEFL (Internet Based)	≥ 61 score or
IELTS	≥ Band 5.0 score or
CU-TEP	≥ 60 score

Only official test reports are accepted. Scores must be from within the last two years.

1.1.4 Earn current professional license to practice nursing approved by the Nursing Councils from their country

1.1.5 Have good work experience, responsibilities and possess good behavior without a history of unethical and immoral behavior

1.1.6 No underlying disease to hinder the study

1.1.7 Other matters based on the appointed Ph.D. Committee's consideration

2. For Plan 2.1 applicant

2.1 Earn the requirements in item 1.1.1 – 1.1.7—except item 1.1.2 by having at least one research article (from research studies/thesis) published / received a letter of acceptance for publication in international standard journal or national journal over the past five years.

2.2 If the applicant graduated from Master of Nursing in plan B, the independent study must have adopted research methodology and must be published /received a letter of acceptance for publication in an international standard journal or national journal. There must be at least two articles over the past five years.

Required application documents submitted to the Graduate Studies Office, Faculty of Nursing. (Incomplete applications will not be allowed an interview examination)

1. Original Documents

1.1 Official, confidential transcript(s) of Bachelor's degree and

Master's degree Non-English transcripts must be translated into English by a certified translator.

1.2 English language proficiency test scores: an applicant must submit scores directly from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) administered through the Educational Testing Service to the PhD Program Officer at the faculty of nursing

1.3 A medical certificate and mental health assessment certificate (not more than 6 months old).

1.4 A letter of recommendation.

1.5 An approval letter of study leave from the institution or if not approved yet, a letter for study leave has to be provided and an approval letter has to be submitted soon after receiving formal approval.

2. Certified Copies of Documents

2.1 A certified copy of certification of Bachelor's degree and Master's degree

2.2 A certified copy of the abstract of the research/thesis articles published in a journal.

2.3 A certified of professional license to practice nursing approved by the appropriate Nursing Council

2.4 A certified copy of marriage certificate/change of name (if name does not match the evidence from other applications)

3. A relevant pre-research proposal (not more than 5 pages)

Online Application at

<https://grad-mis.psu.ac.th/admission>
or Scan QR code



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Doctor of Philosophy Program in Nursing Science (International Program)

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Vision of the Faculty of Nursing

The Faculty of Nursing, Prince of Songkla University is a leading nursing educational institution for enhancing well-being

Degree

Doctor of Philosophy (Nursing Science)
Ph.D. (Nursing Science)

Educational Philosophy

PSU's educational philosophy is based on Progressivism, with the aim to provide students with a lifelong learning approach and to develop them in all aspects to thrive in their respective societies.

The Ph.D. program at the Faculty of Nursing (FON), Prince of Songkla University will facilitate a lifelong learning environment in order to cultivate and socialize Ph.D. candidates to become transformational leaders. It is expected that after graduating from the FON, graduates will use knowledge and research experiences gained to enhance nursing professionals by generating advanced nursing knowledge through sound research methodologies and innovative approaches for holistic health and well-being of people across the life span.

Four graduate attributes are promoted in the Ph.D. program and within the total learning experience in the university. These attributes include.

- A** ▶ Advanced knowledge in nursing and related sciences
- L** ▶ Lifelong learning
- L** ▶ Leadership
- G** ▶ Global health concern

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates are able to:

1. Generate knowledge, research, and innovation in nursing based on nursing science, philosophy of sufficiency economy, and related sciences to promote health and solve health problems of people of all multicultural age groups.
2. Demonstrate academic and research leadership in a professional or multidisciplinary team to create and drive the development of outcomes and guide health policy.
3. Act as a role model according to ethical principles, professional ethics, and research ethics.
4. Continually pursue knowledge and learn actively in order to transform way of thinking through learning and experience.
5. Participate in professional and social development by adhering to the benefits of mankind and multiculturalism.

Program of study

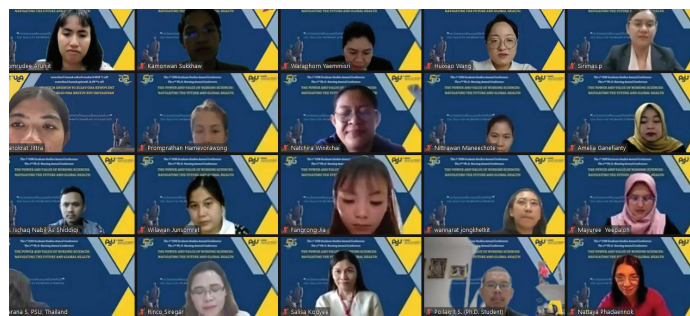
Program Description

- Total Credits: minimum 54 credits
- Plan 1.1: Research program
- Plan 2.1: Coursework and Research Program

Program Structure (3 years)

Types of Courses	Curriculum	
	Plan 1.1	Plan 2.1
Core Courses	-	14
Elective Courses	-	4
Thesis	54	36
Total Credits	54	54

Student-led Graduate Studies Conference



Duration of study

Three years

Collective research experiences

- Students require to collect research experiences 180 – 240 hours during their study.

Academic and Research Scholarships

- Research grant for thesis from the Graduate School
- Research grant for thesis from the His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa Bin Salman Al Khalif Fund on Topics Relating to the Kingdom of Bahrain
- Postgraduate scholarship from the Center of Excellence in Geriatrics, Faculty of Nursing
- Scholarship to support a presentation at a conference or a study exchange program

Tuition fee

- Thai student get the scholarship from original affiliation 85,000 baht/semester and private fund 50,000 baht/semester
- International student 125,000 baht/semester

Admission requirements

1. For plan 1.1 applicants

1.1.1 For Thai applicants: Be a graduate from an educational institution recognized by Thailand Nursing and Midwifery Council in Bachelor's degree in Nursing Science or equal and earn a Master's degree in Nursing Science in Plan A or equivalent or a Master's degree in other related fields under the consideration of the Ph.D. admission committee.

For international applicants: Master's degree in Nursing Science or equivalent, and received nursing and midwifery license from her/ his country. Otherwise, the applicant must have a certificate of registered nurse or certified by nursing regulatory authority from her/ his country

1.1.2 Have at least one research article (from research studies/thesis) published /received a letter of acceptance for publication in international standard journal or national journal in the past three years.