A PhD degree in Nursing is right for you if you envision a career conducting research, teaching at the university-level or implementing health care improvements.

The School of Nursing program is designed to equip students with the expertise essential to discovering effective interventions to improve health, reduce costs and enhance the patient experience.

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WHY A PHD DEGREE IN NURSING?
Across the country and around the world, demand for PhD graduates who can advance nursing science continues to grow. As a nursing PhD student, you will experience a rigorous yet flexible curriculum while working with faculty who are uniquely suited to help you develop your research focus and build an ongoing research program. Nationally-renowned faculty mentor PhD students throughout the program and build long-standing professional relationships beyond graduation. While most applicants are registered nurses, the school admits applicants who are not nurses to the PhD program as long as they have an interest in contributing to nursing science. Every student who applies for financial assistance receives it.

ENGAGE IN RESEARCH
Whether you are interested in obesity prevention, reducing teen pregnancy, improving cardiovascular health or slowing the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease, the University of Minnesota School of Nursing offers extraordinary opportunities to engage in research.

The school’s research is concentrated in four areas:
- Health Promotion among Vulnerable Populations
- Prevention and Management of Chronic Health Conditions
- Symptom Management
- Health/Nursing Informatics and Systems Improvement

Additionally, many students complement their program with coursework in public health, bioethics, aging, human rights, informatics and integrative health and healing.

The School of Nursing is also home to research centers that provide opportunities to foster collaboration, stimulate clinically-relevant research questions and facilitate creative partnerships. The school ranks 19th nationally among schools of nursing in funding from the National Institutes of Health.

WHY THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA?
The University of Minnesota is a world-renowned research institution, offering unparalleled clinical and career opportunities. With a rich and collaborative environment for discovery, the University of Minnesota health sciences combine to form one of the largest, most comprehensive academic health centers in the nation. Our colleges, schools, centers and programs focus on educating the next generation of health professionals, conducting groundbreaking research and working together to improve health.

Your educational experience will be enhanced by award-winning faculty, state-of-the-art learning facilities and the extraordinary recreation and cultural offerings of a city that is consistently ranked among the most livable in the country.

The School of Nursing, founded in 1909, is the oldest continuously operated school of nursing based in a university in the country. The school’s dynamic past informs its bright future.