

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE  
COLLEGE OF NURSING**

**PhD Program Data Form**

1. **Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last                      First                      Middle

2. **Social Security #**

3. Current R.N. License #\* \_\_\_\_\_ State

Other states in which licensed

If seeking TN licensure, state date request forwarded

4. **Permanent Address**

Street                      City                      Zip Code

County                      State                      Country

**Permanent Phone #**

(Area Code)              Number

5. Present Address

Present Phone

6. Education Background. List all the post-high school institutions you have attended beginning with the most recent. Submit official transcripts from all academic institutions directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions and Records. (On the orange application form, DO NOT indicate hospital diploma programs as an academic institution/program.)

Institution	City/State	Dates of Attendance	Diploma or Degree
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\*RN Students must be licensed to practice in the State of Tennessee

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7. Employment. Beginning with most recent, list all the employers you have had.

Employer	City/State	Position & Title	Dates
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8. PhD Applicants: Request that three (3) previous college instructors or other individuals who can attest to your scholarship, academic qualifications, and ability to complete a PhD program. Attach letters of reference to the "Graduate School Rating Form" and submit to the Director of the PhD Program.

9. Prepare an essay of four to five double-spaced typewritten pages indicating the reasons you believe graduate education will assist you to achieve your nursing career goals. Attach (staple) your essay to this form. The following criteria will be used by the College of Nursing Admissions Committee to evaluate your essay:

- a. ability to clearly and succinctly articulate career goals.
- b. ability to conceptualize how graduate education will assist you to meet your career goals.
- c. compatibility of your career goals with the College of Nursing mission, objectives, and priorities; and
- d. ability to demonstrate writing competence (correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, and sentence and paragraph structure).

10. Indicate your preference for the following:

- a. Anticipated Semester of Enrollment: Fall\_\_\_ Spring\_\_\_ Summer\_\_\_ YEAR
- b. Status: Part-time student  
\*Full-time student\_\_\_\_\_ (Minimum of 9 semester hours)

11. PhD Applicants: Please describe your research interests:

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