

# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN NURSING SCIENCE

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**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/nursing/graduate-programs/doctor-of-philosophy-in-nursing-science/>

## Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/theccb-60x30-strategic-plan/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

- a. Be a master educator who contributes to the formal and informal education of future nurses through discovery, application, and integration.
- b. Function as a nursing leader with the ability to integrate scholarship, research, teaching, mentoring, and service to advance the profession.
- c. Be a proficient mentor with in-depth knowledge of the roles and responsibilities of the professional nurse within the context of the health care system.
- d. Be an interdisciplinary communicator and collaborator for the effective delivery of health care and/or participation in scientific research teams.
- e. Be an innovator and trend-setter with an appreciation of the history, philosophy, diversity, and evolving nature of the nursing profession to identify interprofessional solutions that transform health care and health systems in a global society.
- f. Function as a professional nurse with the philosophical, ethical, and theoretical foundations to guide the generation of policy and standards for nursing and healthcare practice.