The doctor of philosophy program at Georgia State University is one of the oldest doctorates in the state, has prepared nurse scholars for the areas of teaching and research since 1986. The School of Nursing offers a web-enhanced Ph.D. program with a significant portion of the instruction available online, giving doctoral students greater flexibility.

Graduates of our doctorate:
- Plan and implement socially relevant nursing research
- Link theory and research to the promotion of health in vulnerable populations
- Analyze human interactions as related to health promotion, protection, and restoration
- Explore, develop, and apply diverse modes of inquiry to the discipline of nursing
- Are prepared for academic and clinical roles in education, administration, research, and health-related practice

Program Highlights:
- Web-enhanced with reduced once monthly travel to campus to once monthly meetings
- Wide variety of faculty research
- A 60 semester hour program beyond the master’s degree which includes nine semester hours of dissertation credit
- Monthly on-campus classes allow students the opportunity to meet with faculty mentors
- Choice of full-time or part-time program plans

Eligibility Highlights:
- Graduate of an C.C.N.E. or N.L.N. master’s nursing program
- Recommend G.R.E. score of 153 – verbal, 144 - quantitative
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0

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