

## **Academic Program for Ph.D. in Nursing Science**

### **Program overview**

This program will ensure that students get a solid basis in nursing, the various methods of conducting scientific research and the development of professional skills. During the first year, the main focus will be on expanding one's knowledge of the field and improving the student's ability to deliver high quality scientific research. In the second year, a topic will be chosen for the dissertation and the associated research plans will be made. After getting approval from the research committee, students can start focussing on their dissertation study. The remaining second, third and fourth years will focus on research for the dissertation, of which an important part is publishing papers in relevant academic journals. In the fourth year, students will finish their dissertations and after defending, they will be awarded the title of PhD in Nursing Science.

### **Aim of the program**

The program aims to educate the next generation of nursing talents to be able to compete with their peers in the global job market. Through extensive training and research practise, the student will graduate and hold the PhD degree enabling him/her to work in the most qualified and prestigious jobs related to nursing, especially in academia.

### **When and how to apply**

Applicants can apply starting from December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 till May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. For more information on the documents needed and the application procedure, please visit: <http://www.istudy.sdu.edu.cn>.

### **Application for financial support**

There are possibilities for getting a scholarship either by the China Scholarship Council (CSC), the local government or through Shandong University. For more information on CSC scholarships, please visit: <http://www.campuschina.org/>. For more information on local government or university scholarships, please visit: <http://www.istudy.sdu.edu.cn>.

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