The PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) is a research-focused degree. Graduates of the PhD program are prepared to assume faculty roles in research and teaching. School of Nursing and Health Studies (SONHS) faculty scholars provide mentorship in the following areas:

- Minority and LGBT Health
- Intimate Partner Violence
- HIV/AIDS and Infectious Diseases
- Patient Safety
- Family & Maternal Health
- Substance Abuse

**Admission Requirements**

- A baccalaureate or master’s degree from an accredited college or university (or equivalent for international applicants)
- Official undergraduate/graduate transcripts (minimum 3.0 GPA)
- Statement of professional goals
- Resume
- Three letters of recommendation
- Licensed as a professional nurse (not required for international applicants)
- GRE optional

For further information please visit us on-line at: www.miami.edu/sonhs, contact us at nursinggrad@miami.edu or call (305) 284-4325.

**Program Highlights**

- Work with leading nurse scientists
- Dual Path:
  - MSN-to-PhD option (42 credits)
  - BSN-to-PhD option (62 credits)
- Can finish the program in 3 years
- Inter-disciplinary research opportunities in Miami’s multi-ethnic health care environment
- Affiliation with NIH-funded Center of Excellence for Health Disparities Research: El Centro
- Full time students are considered for support which may include:
  - Research or teaching assistantship (20 hrs/wk)
  - $3,000 monthly stipend
  - Full tuition waiver
  - Student health insurance