

# Navigating NEXus: The Student Experience

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- Network of 18 collaborating institutions and 2 affiliate members sharing distance delivered courses over 17 states.
- Provides opportunities for students at one institution to take courses from another institution.
- Recent partnership with the NHCNE collaborative.



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- A common price and facilitated registration at all institutions
- Grouped into 14 topical clusters; regularly reviewed by faculty.
- Spring 2016, 94 courses were listed in the NEXus catalogue.
- Summer 2016, 44 courses to date
  - Note: UNLV and UTT have the first application deadlines: April 15, 2016.



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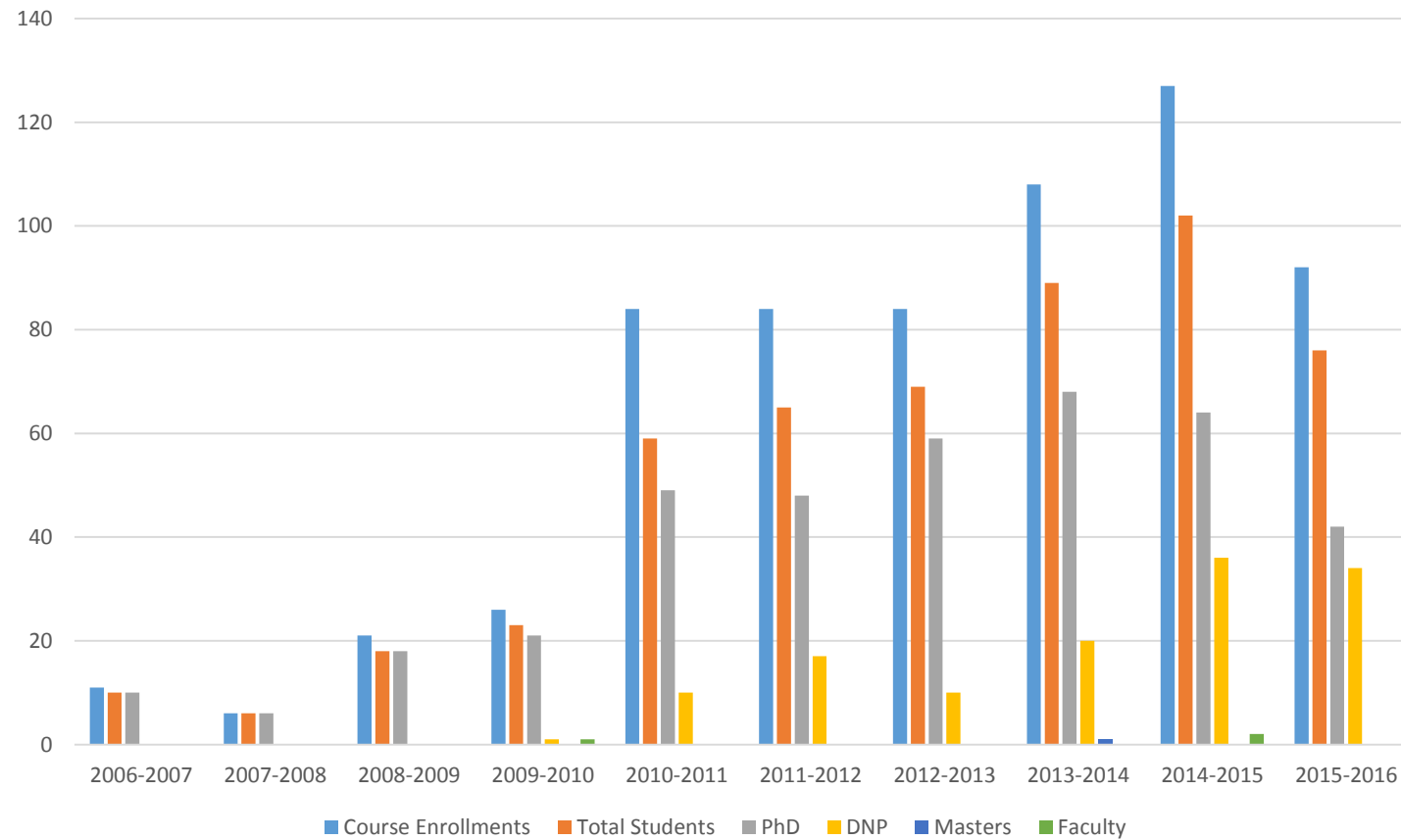


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Cluster Legend						
ANP	Advance Nursing Practice					
CPF	Children, Parents, and Families					
CDCPC	Chronic and Disabling Conditions and Palliative Care					
DVP	Diverse and Vulnerable Populations					
EIC	Ethics and Interprofessional Collaboration					
GGN	Gerontology					
MM	Mixed Methods					
NNC	Non-Nursing Courses					
NE	Nursing Education					
NKD	Nursing Knowledge Development, Theory, Philosophy and Science					
Other	Other					
QUAL	Qualitative Research Methods					
QUAN	Quantitative Research methods and Statistical Analysis					
RM	Research Methodology					
SW	Scholarship and Writing					
SU ANP	Scientific Underpinnings for Advanced Nursing Practice					
ST	Special Topics					

Course Enrollments and Student Type



- Students are surveyed about their experience after each term with an average 50% return rate.
- Students indicate their program plan of study would be delayed without the availability of NEXus courses and that they take NEXus courses because the course is not available at their home institutions.
- System issues such as transcript procurement are evaluated yearly and modified as needed to achieve the NEXus goal of a seamless student experience.



ALL DAY NAPPING IS ACCEPTABLE



THERE IS CONSTANT ADULT SUPERVISION



## HOW GRAD SCHOOL IS JUST LIKE KINDERGARTEN

YOU GET COOKIES FOR LUNCH



MOST COMMON ACTIVITY:  
CUTTING AND PASTING



THERE ARE NO GRADES  
(YOU JUST HAVE TO PLAY WELL WITH OTHERS)



CRYING FOR YOUR MOMMY IS NORMAL



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**NEXUS**  
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**Academic Collaborator Member Institutions**

- Arizona State University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Loma Linda University
- Oregon Health and Science University
- The Ohio State University
- The University of Iowa
- The University of Texas at Tyler
- University at Buffalo
- University of California San Francisco
- University of Colorado
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Kansas
- University of New Mexico
- University of Nevada Las Vegas
- University of Northern Colorado
- University of Utah
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Washington State University

**The University of Texas at Tyler**

**Summer 2016 NEXus Courses are now open!**

Check out the NEXus SUMMER 2016 Filer to see what courses are being offered or visit the NEXus Summer 2016 Course Catalog! Fifteen member institutions have activated seats in 53 different courses for SUMMER 2016. A couple of items to note: UNLV and UTT have the first application deadline date of April 15, 2016. Deadline dates, start dates etc. vary by institution.&#x2014;

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**Upcoming Events**

- NEXus at WIN!** APR 7  
Symposium Session "EDUCATION: TECHNOLOGY A...  
[READ EVENT INFO +](#)
- UNLV Summer Application Deadline 4/15** APR 15  
Registration starts April 2016  
[READ EVENT INFO +](#)
- UTT Summer Application Deadline 4/15** APR 15  
Registration starts 2/1  
[READ EVENT INFO +](#)
- VCU Summer**

## SHARED DISTANCE COURSE CATALOG

TERM: SUMMER 2016

Select a shared course from the list below to view details.

54 Shared Course(s) Listed:

Course	Credits	Term	Course Open To	Instructor	Cluster	Institution
<b>Introduction to Gerontology</b>						
GERON 6001	3 /Sem	SUMMER 2016		Scott Wright, PhD	Primary: Gerontology Secondary: Gerontology	University of Utah
<b>Best Practice in Teaching Nursing</b>						
NURS 661	4 /Qtr	SUMMER 2016	Open to Both PhD and DNP Students	Joanne Noone	Primary: Nurse Education	OHSU Oregon Health & Science University
<b>Learning Assessment in Nursing</b>						
NURS 662	2 /Qtr	SUMMER 2016		Kathie Lasater, EDD, RN	Primary: Nurse Education	OHSU Oregon Health & Science University
<b>Simulation in Nursing Education</b>						
NURS 663	3 /Qtr	SUMMER 2016	Open to Both PhD and DNP Students	Paula Gubrud-Howe, EdD, MS, RN	Primary: Nurse Education	OHSU Oregon Health & Science University
<b>Best Practices in Geriatric Nursing</b>						
GERON 6050	3 /Sem	SUMMER 2016		N. McLeskey, FNGNA, MDiv, MCG, RN, BC	Primary: Gerontology Secondary: Gerontology	University of Utah
<b>Measurement for Nursing Science</b>						
NURS 7440	3 /Sem	SUMMER 2016	Open to Both PhD and DNP Students	Meek, Paula PhD, RN	Primary: Research Methodology Secondary: Quantitative Research Methods and Statistical Analysis, Quantitative Research Methods	University of Colorado



**UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO (UNM)**

Application due: TBA; Courses start: 6/6/16  
Registration: TBA - TBA  
Email: Mary Jastrzemski [maryjazz@salud.unm.edu](mailto:maryjazz@salud.unm.edu)

NURS 600 Philosophical Foundations of Nursing Science  
NURS 611 Rural and Cultural Health  
NURS 640 Evidence, Health Policy & Politics  
NURS 703 Applied Clinical Research in Advanced Nursing Practice  
NURS 725 Principles of Advanced Nursing Management  
NURS 727 Health Care Innovations and Informatics

**UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS (KU)**

Application due: 5/20/16; Courses start: 6/7/16  
Registration: 4/20/16 – 5/20/16  
Email: Nellie Watkins [nwatkins2@kumc.edu](mailto:nwatkins2@kumc.edu)

NRS 722 Scholarly Writing for the Health Professional  
NRS 873 Teaching with Technologies  
NRS 877 Foundations in Education and Learning

**OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY (OHSU) QTR**

Application due: TBA; Courses start: 6/27/16  
Registration: TBA - TBA  
Email: Christina Tenorio [tenorio@ohsu.edu](mailto:tenorio@ohsu.edu)

NURS 599 Strategic Innovation & Health Care Complexity  
NURS 620 Ethical Issues in the Responsible Conduct of Research  
NURS 661 Best Practice in Teaching Nursing  
NURS 662 Learning Assessment in Nursing  
NURS 663 Simulation in Nursing Education

**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (OSU)**

Application due: 5/11/16; Courses start: 5/9/16  
Registration: 3/1/16 – 5/11/16

**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY (ASU)**

Application due: 5/7/16; Courses start: 5/16/16  
Registration: 2/10/16 - 5/7/16  
Email: Levi Colton [Levi.Colton@asu.edu](mailto:Levi.Colton@asu.edu)

NUR 672 Design and Delivery of Mediated Instruction

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO (CU)**

Application due: 5/27/16; Courses start: 6/6/16  
Registration: 4/15/16 - 6/10/16  
Email: Christopher Foster  
[professional.development@ucdenver.edu](mailto:professional.development@ucdenver.edu)

NURS 6015 Women and War  
NURS 6017 On the Home Front: Vet & Military Families  
NURS 7202 Role of the Scientist II  
NURS 7440 Measurement for Nursing Science  
NURS 7864 Nursing Ed Science & Role



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Summer 2015 Schedule of Classes

For Live Schedule Please visit:  
The University of New Mexico  
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## Registration Information

- The NEXus Common Price is \$775 per semester credit and/or \$517 per quarter credit. Learn more about fees [here](#).
- Registration and Application deadline dates differ for each institution!
- Late fees will apply if Application, Registration, and Drop Deadlines Deadlines have passed.
- Discuss course selection with your faculty advisor to ensure the course/s fits your academic plan of study.
- Download, complete, and submit a [NEXus Tracking Form](#) per directions. (Institutions may have additional required forms. This information can be found on the [Required Forms](#) page or the [Course Completion Procedures](#) page.)
- [Contact](#) both Campus Staff Coordinators at your home and teaching institutions.
- For detailed directions for individual institutions visit the [Admission Information](#) or the [Course Completion Procedures](#) pages.
- \*OHSU, LLU, and UCSF operate on the QUARTER system. All other institutions are on SEMESTER.

SUMMER 2016 Important Deadlines and Dates					
	Application Deadlines	Registration Dates	Drop Deadline (for full refund)	Term Begins	Term Ends
ASU	5/7/16	2/10/16 - 5/7/16	5/20/16	5/16/16	7/8/16
CU	5/27/16	4/15/16 - 6/10/16	6/10/16	6/6/16	7/29/16
CWRU	4/25/16	3/1/16 - 5/9/16	5/17/16	5/16/16	5/20/16
KU	5/20/16	4/20/16 - 5/20/16	5/15/16	6/7/16	7/28/16



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CALM  
AND  
GET GOOD  
GRADES**

NURS 7860 Special Topics 3.00 3.00 A-

Health Policy & Politics



Questions?

