

## **Expand your doctoral course selections/options through NEXus!**

The University of Colorado, College of Nursing, is a member of NEXus (The Nursing Education Xchange), <http://www.winnexus.org>. NEXus is collaboration between several doctoral programs in nursing that offer graduate courses through distance education and that have entered into an agreement that allows us to share seats in courses and transfer credits in those courses across member institutions.

### **Financial Considerations**

The current rate for a NEXus course is \$725.00/credit hour. This fee covers all associated university fees. You should not be billed for any additional university fees (for example a technology fee, library fee, enrollment fee...). As with all courses, you are responsible for the cost of your books and educational materials.

NEXus courses qualify for financial aid – if you are receiving financial aid and plan on taking a NEXus course please contact financial aid contact information to complete a University of Colorado consortium agreement.

### **Registration Deadlines**

You (the student) are responsible for meeting the registration and payment deadlines of the institution that is offering the course. In most cases, this will not coincide with **your home institution's** calendar, so advanced planning financially and academically is critical.

### **Academic Considerations**

- Decisions about selecting a NEXus course must be made in consultation with your academic advisor/committee chair.
- NEXus courses cannot be substituted for core courses or the substantive area courses.
- NEXus courses can be used to meet the methods electives and/or the general electives requirements.
- Students enrolled in a NEXus course must meet all course requirements.
- Students are encouraged to contact the course faculty in advance to ensure that they understand the course requirements (for example, prerequisite courses, vacation periods, on-campus requirements, technology requirements, synchronous versus asynchronous discussions.).

Visit <http://www.winnexus.org> for additional information, registration deadlines and dates.

For assistance in registering for and enrolling in NEXus courses at CU, please go to our [Office of Lifelong Learning page](#) and [chose the NEXus tab](#).