**RESEARCH TRACK APPLICATION**

### **The Research Track is designed to further expose current MSN students to nursing research and foster an interest in future doctoral study.**

The track includes a seminar in which students learn how to review the literature and develop a preliminary proposal that can be used in their application to a PhD program. All students in this track enroll in two approved graduate-level Research Seminar courses, which include a research practicum ([NURS 6150](https://next.catalog.yale.edu/search/?P=NURS%206150) and [NURS 6160](https://next.catalog.yale.edu/search/?P=NURS%206160)).

The research practicum allows students the opportunity to work on faculty research to gain research skills. The research practicum is an equivalent of 3 hours per week participating in a faculty member’s ongoing research (45 hours/semester). The faculty member will assist the student in preparing goals and objectives for the experience and meet with the student at a minimum of every two weeks for research mentoring and supervision.

Research activities may vary and include recruitment, preparation of study materials, data collection, data entry and analysis, preparation of applications for IRB approval, attendance at team  meetings, and research-related poster/manuscript preparation.  Practicum hours are flexible and can be completed during the summer.  The track is open to M.S.N. students in their final year of study.

Research Track Faculty: [Monica Ordway, PhD, APRN, PPCNP-BC](https://nursing.yale.edu/faculty-research/faculty-directory/monica-roosa-ordway-phd-aprn-pnp-bc)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Please submit this application (signed by your advisor), an essay (one page, single spaced), and your unofficial transcript to the research track coordinator, Monica Ordway, PhD, APRN, CPNP-BC (monica.ordway@yale.edu) by 11:59 pm on **March 28, 2024.**

**STUDENT SECTION**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Semester and Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expected Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Academic Advisor: ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Checklist:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am aware of the expectations for the Research Track and have discussed them with:

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Short statement regarding goals and objectives (one page, single spaced), addressing: (1) student goals, objectives and rationale for participating in the track; (2) concrete plans for balancing the added coursework and clinical work, and (3) topic of interest for research experiences.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Transcript – unofficial acceptable (attached)

**Please answer the following question.** Your response will help with course planning and will have no bearing on the review of your application.

Do you plan to apply to a PhD or DNP within two years of graduating from YSN? **Yes No Unsure**

**Agreement:** I agree to meet each semester with Research Track Faculty and my Academic Advisor to review my progress in the Concentration as well as my overall academic performance.

**Student Signature Date**

**To be completed by:**

**ACADEMIC ADVISOR**

**Academic Advisor**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I agree that this student meets criteria to elect a Concentration and I will meet each semester to review this student’s overall academic performance.

**Comments:**

**Academic Advisor Signature Date**