

<u>CORE COURSES (27 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
NURS 700	Advanced Nursing Research ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 715	Theoretical Application for Advanced Practice Nursing ²	3	_____	_____
NURS 716	Applications of Evidence-Based Care ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 718	Informatics, Technology & Trends for Transforming Healthcare ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 721	Leadership, Policy & Ethics ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 732	Interprofessional Collaboration & Outcomes Mgmt. for Quality ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 832	Clinical Prevention & Biostatistics ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 834	Healthcare Operations & Financial Management ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 836	Translational Research in Healthcare ¹	3	_____	_____
<u>ADVANCED PRACTICE CORE COURSES (9 hours)</u>				
NURS 711	Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 712	Advanced Health Assessment for Nurse Practitioners ^{3,4}	3	_____	_____
NURS 713	Advanced Pharmacology for Nurse Practitioners ³	3	_____	_____
<u>FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER CONCENTRATION (25 hours)³</u>				
NURS 730	Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum I ^{3,4}	2	_____	_____
NURS 733	Women's Health ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 734	Family Nursing I: Acute Health ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 735	Infants & Children's Health ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 736	Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum II ^{3,4}	4	_____	_____
NURS 737	Family Nursing II: Chronic Health ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 742	Nursing Seminar: Issues in Global Health ³	2	_____	_____
NURS 820	Comprehensive Exam ^{3,6}		Pass	_____
NURS 838	Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum III ^{3,4}	5	_____	_____
<u>ELECTIVE COURSE (3 hours)</u>				
NURS 750	Spiritual Care ^{4,5}	3	_____	_____
<u>PROJECT & PRACTICUM COURSES (14 hours)</u>				
NURS 839	Proposal Development ²	2	_____	_____
NURS 840	D.N.P. Practicum I ^{4,7}	2	_____	_____
NURS 841	D.N.P. Practicum II ^{4,7}	2	_____	_____
NURS 842	D.N.P. Practicum III ^{4,7}	2	_____	_____
NURS 843	D.N.P. Practicum IV ^{4,7}	2	_____	_____
NURS 844	D.N.P. Practicum V ^{4,7,8,9}	4	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		78		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 78 hours
 A minimum of 72 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty
 A maximum of 6 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree
 3.0 GPA
 No grades lower than B may be applied to the degree
 Successful completion of Comprehensive Exam
 Successful completion of 1232 Practicum hours
 Degree must be completed within 5 years
 Please submit a Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester

Note

Students who are interested in teaching nursing are encouraged to take the Nurse Educator Elective Sequence listed on the following page.

¹Course offered in online format (NURS 700, 716, 718, 721, 732, 832, 834 & 836)

²Course offered as a residential intensive (NURS 715 & 839)

³Course offered in resident format (NURS 711, 712, 713, 730, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 742 & 838)

⁴Practicum hours required

⁵Choose NURS 750 or a doctoral level elective for which the prerequisites have been met

⁶Nursing Comprehensive Exam prerequisites: NURS 700, 711, 712, 713, 715, 716, 718, 721, 730, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 742, 832, 834, 836 & 838

⁷Course offered synchronous distant format (NURS 840, 841, 842, 843 & 844)

⁸Requires one week residential intensive in addition to practicum (NURS 844)

⁹NURS 844 may be repeated in order to allow the student more time to complete the capstone project. Students are able to re-enroll with the approval of the nursing department and enrollment must not exceed four times.

OPTIONAL NURSE EDUCATOR ELECTIVES (12 hours)

NURS 764	Learning Theories & Teaching Methods ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 765	Curriculum Development & Program Eval. ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 766	Advanced Eval. Strategies for Nurse Ed. ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____
NURS 767	Transition to Nurse Educator Role ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____

Notes

The Nurse Educator Elective Sequence was developed to include the National League of Nursing (NLN) core nurse educator curriculum requirements for Nurse Educators. Please see NLN website for Nurse Educator certification requirements.

¹Course offered in online format (NURS 764, 765, 766 & 767)

²Practicum hours required

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester (Fall)</u>		<u>Second Semester (Spring)</u>	
NURS 700	3	NURS 712	3
NURS 711	3	NURS 713	3
NURS 715	<u>3</u>	NURS 718	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Third Semester (Summer)</u>		<u>Fourth Semester (Fall)</u>	
NURS 716	3	NURS 730	2
NURS 721	3	NURS 733	3
NURS 732	<u>3</u>	NURS 734	3
Total	9	NURS 832	<u>3</u>
		Total	11
<u>Fifth Semester (Spring)</u>		<u>Sixth Semester (Summer)</u>	
NURS 735	3	NURS 742	2
NURS 736	4	NURS 836	3
NURS 737	<u>3</u>	NURS 838	<u>5</u>
Total	10	Total	10
<u>Seventh Semester (Fall)</u>		<u>Eighth Semester (Spring)</u>	
NURS 834	3	NURS 841	2
NURS 820 ¹	0	NURS 842	2
NURS 839	2	NURS 750 ²	<u>3</u>
NURS 840	<u>2</u>	Total	7
Total	7		
<u>Ninth Semester (Summer)</u>			
NURS 843	2		
NURS 844	<u>4</u>		
Total	6		

Notes

¹The comprehensive exam must be taken after completing all courses except for the Proposal Development and Practicum courses (NURS 839, 840, 841, 842, 843 & 844).

²Choose NURS 750 or one 700-900 level doctoral course for which the prerequisites have been met.