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Bachelor of Science in Nursing for RNs: Post-Licensure
Master of Science in Nursing: Nursing Informatics Concentration
2017-2018 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2017 through summer 2018. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations or cognates.

GENERAL EDUCATION/
CORE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication (6 hours)[1]				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3		
_____	Communications Elective	3		
Math, Science & Technology (6-9 hours)[1]				
MATH ____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3		
_____	Natural Science Elective	3		
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3		
Information Literacy (6 hours)[1]				
_____	Composition Elective	3		
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3		
Critical Thinking (9 hours)[1]				
_____	Literature OR Philosophy Elective	3		
_____	Social Science Elective	3		
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3		
Christian Life & Thought (12 hours)[1,2]				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4		
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview	4		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4		

BSN for RN's – Post-Licensure Major Foundational Courses (15-28 hours)[3]

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
BIOL 204	Microbiology for Nursing Profession[4]	4		
BIOL 213	Human Anatomy & Physiology I[4,5]	3		
BIOL 214	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab[4,5]	1		
BIOL 215	Human Anatomy & Physiology II[4,5]	3		
BIOL 216	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab[4,5]	1		
CHEM 108	Chemistry for Nursing Professionals[4]	4		
MATH 201	Introduction to Probability & Statistics[4]	3		
PHIL 380	Biomedical Ethics	3		
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3		
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3		

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
BSN FOR RN'S – POST-LICENSURE MAJOR				
	Core (61 hours)			
NURS 105	Medical Terminology[6]	1		
NURS 210	Health Assessment	3		
NURS 215	Pathophysiology	3		
NURS 220	Advanced Nursing Communication[7]	3		
NURS 221	Fundamentals in Nursing[6]	4		
NURS 301	Strategies for Adult Health Care I[6]	5		
NURS 302	Strategies for Adult Health Care II[6]	5		
NURS 305	Pharmacology[6]	2		
NURS 306	Pharmacology II[6]	2		
NURS 325	Nursing Concepts	1		
NURS 352	Caring for the Childbearing Family I[6]	4		
NURS 353	Caring for the Childbearing Family II[6]	4		
NURS 440	Strategies for Community Heath Care	5		
NURS 460	Adv. Strategy for Adult Health Care[6]	4		
NURS 489	Leadership in Nursing	3		
NURS 491	Nursing Management	3		
NURS 492	Adv. Concepts in Nursing Practice[8]	3		
NURS 500	Research[8]	3		
NURS 503	Managing Population Health[8]	3		

BSN FOR RN'S - POST-LICENSURE FREE ELECTIVES (0-4 HOURS)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
_____	_____	_		
_____	_____	_		

MSN - NURSING INFORMATICS CONCENTRATION (36 HOURS)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
CSIS 525	Database Design & Development	3		
HLTH 501	Biostatistics	3		
HLTH 503	Principles of Epidemiology	3		
INFO 505	Health Informatics	3		
INFO 545	Health Info. Sys. & Integrated Tech	3		
INFO 668	Health Data Analytics & Decision-Making	3		
NURS 501	Health Policy & Ethics	3		
NURS 502	Nursing Theory & Advanced Practice	3		
NURS 521	Nursing Issues, Informatics & Technology	3		
NURS 523	Fin. & Resource Mgmt. for Nurse Leaders	3		
NURS 524	Sys. Mgmt. & Leadership for Nurse Lead.	3		
NURS 630	Nursing Informatics Capstone	3		

Graduation Requirements

151	Total Credit Hours
120	Credit hours must be 100-400 level courses (NURS 500 & 503 included)
3.0	Overall grade point average
30	Credit hours of undergraduate courses must be upper-level (300-400 level)
Grade of 'C'	Minimum required for all **undergraduate** courses in the major
Grade of 'B'	Or higher required for all **graduate** courses
50%	Of the coursework (up to 75 credit hours) may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
46%	Of the undergraduate courses in majors must be taken through Liberty University
30	Credit hours of undergraduate courses must be taken through Liberty University
Coursework	Taken through Liberty University and is more than **5 years** old may not be applied towards this degree. Students are required to repeat the course if it has exceeded the age limit
5 years	Degree must be completed within 5 years
Grad App	Submission of Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

[1]Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in core competency requirements

[2]Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

[3]Major Foundational Courses can also fulfill General Education/Core Competency requirements as applicable

[4]Minimum grade of "C" is required

[5]BIOL 213, 214, 215 and 216 are not offered online and must be taken residentially or transferred in with a minimum grade of "C"

[6]These courses will be satisfied automatically for RNs

[7]NURS 220 requires a background check as a course assignment and must be taken as the first Nursing course to help set a foundation for the remaining Nursing coursework

[8]Students must complete NURS 500 and 503 prior to NURS 492

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

FIRST YEAR

First Semester			Second Semester		
BIOL 213[1]	3		BIOL 215[1]	3	
BIOL 214[1]	1		BIOL 216[1]	1	
BIBL 104	4		CHEM 108[2]	4	
ENGL 101	3		Composition Elective[4]	3	
UNIV104	0-3		Math Elective [MATH 201]	3	
NURS 220[2,3]	3			Total	14
	Total	14-17			

SECOND YEAR

Communication Elective[4]	3		RLGN 104	4	
Natural Science Elective [BIOL 204[2]]	3		THEO 104	4	
NURS 215	3		Social Science Elective [PSYC 101]	3	
NURS 500	3		NURS 503	3	
NURS 210	3		NURS 325	1	
	Total	15		Total	15

THIRD YEAR

Information Literacy Elective[2]	3		PSYC 210	3	
NURS 440	3		Cultural Studies Elective[2]	3	
NURS 489	3		Literature or Philosophy Elective [PHIL 380]	3	
NURS 491	3		NURS 492	3	
	Total	12		Total	12

First Semester			Second Semester		
NURS 501	3		HLTH 501	3	
INFO 505	3		NURS 521	3	
	Total	6		Total	6

Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
NURS 502	3		CSIS 525	3	
HLTH 503	3		NURS 523	3	
	Total	6		Total	6

Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
INFO 545	3		INFO 668	3	
NURS 524	3		NURS 630	3	
	Total	6		Total	6

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