

**CORE COURSES (27 hours)**

		<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Sem</b>	<b>Grade</b>
NURS 700	Advanced Nursing Research <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 715	Theoretical Application for Advanced Practice Nursing <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 716	Applications of Evidence-Based Care <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 718	Informatics, Technology & Trends for Transforming Healthcare <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 721	Leadership, Policy & Ethics <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 732	Interprofessional Collaboration & Outcomes Management for Quality <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 832	Clinical Prevention & Biostatistics <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 834	Healthcare Operations & Financial Management <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 836	Translational Research in Healthcare <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____

**PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER COGNATE (17 hours)**

NURS 751	Neurobiology & Differential Diagnosis of Mental Disorders <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 752	Clinical Psychopharmacology <sup>3</sup>	2	_____	_____
NURS 753	Psychotherapeutic Theories, Frameworks & Modalities <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 754	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum I: Adult/Gero <sup>3,4</sup>	4	_____	_____
NURS 755	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum II: Pediatrics/Family <sup>3,4</sup>	5	_____	_____
NURS 821	Comprehensive Exam: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner <sup>3,5</sup>	0	_____	<u>P/F</u>

**PROJECT & PRACTICUM COURSES (14 hours)**

NURS 839	Proposal Development <sup>2</sup>	2	_____	_____
NURS 840	D.N.P. Practicum I <sup>3,4</sup>	2	_____	_____
NURS 841	D.N.P. Practicum II <sup>3,4</sup>	2	_____	_____
NURS 842	D.N.P. Practicum III <sup>3,4</sup>	2	_____	_____
NURS 843	D.N.P. Practicum IV <sup>3,4</sup>	2	_____	_____
NURS 844	D.N.P. Practicum V <sup>3,4,6,7</sup>	4	_____	_____

**TOTAL HOURS 58**

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 58 hours  
A minimum of 55 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits prior degree earned through Liberty  
A maximum of 3 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 1064 Practicum hours  
Degree must be completed within 5 years  
Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

**Program offered in Online Format**

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Course offered in online format

<sup>2</sup>Intensive Format Optional

<sup>3</sup>Synchronous virtual class time

<sup>4</sup>Practicum hours required

<sup>5</sup>This exam is specific for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner students and cannot be replaced by NURS 820

<sup>6</sup>An optional one week residential intensive in addition to practicum (NURS 844) may be available

<sup>7</sup>NURS 844 may be repeated in order to allow the student more time to complete the required practicum hours. Students are able to re-enroll with the approval of the Nursing Department and enrollment must not exceed four times

*Suggested course sequence on second page*

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

**First Semester (Fall)**

NURS 700 <sup>1</sup>	3	
NURS 715 <sup>4</sup>	3	
NURS 716 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	
Total		9

**Second Semester (Spring)**

NURS 751 <sup>2</sup>	3	
NURS 718 <sup>1</sup>	3	
NURS 721 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	
Total		9

**Third Semester (Summer)**

NURS 752 <sup>2</sup>	2	
NURS 753 <sup>2</sup>	3	
NURS 732 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	
Total		8

**Fourth Semester (Fall)**

NURS 754 <sup>2,3</sup>	4	
NURS 832 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	
Total		7

**Fifth Semester (Spring)**

NURS 836 <sup>1</sup>	3	
NURS 755 <sup>2,3</sup>	<u>5</u>	
Total		8

**Sixth Semester (Summer)**

NURS 821 <sup>2,4</sup>	P/F	
NURS 834 <sup>1</sup>	3	
NURS 839 <sup>5</sup>	2	
NURS 840 <sup>2,3</sup>	<u>2</u>	
Total		7

**Seventh Semester (Fall)**

NURS 841 <sup>2,3</sup>	2	
NURS 842 <sup>2,3</sup>	<u>2</u>	
Total		4

**Eighth Semester (Spring)**

NURS 843 <sup>2,3</sup>	2	
NURS 844 <sup>2,3,6</sup>	<u>4</u>	
Total		6

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