

For more information regarding the Nursing Administration Concentration please refer to the [Graduate Nursing Student Handbook](#)

<u>CORE COURSES (15 hours)¹</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
NURS 500	Research ²	3	_____	_____
NURS 501	Health Policy & Ethics	3	_____	_____
NURS 502	Nursing Theory & Advanced Practice	3	_____	_____
NURS 503	Managing Population Health	3	_____	_____
NURS 521	Nursing Issues, Informatics & Technology	3	_____	_____
<u>NURSING ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION (27 hours)</u>				
BUSI 610	Organizational Design & Structure	3	_____	_____
BUSI 642	Contemporary Issues in Human Resource Mgmt.	3	_____	_____
NURS 523	Financial & Resource Management for Nurse Leaders	3	_____	_____
NURS 524	Systems Management & Leadership for Nurse Leaders	3	_____	_____
NURS 623	Nursing Administration I: Role of the Nurse Admin. ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 624	Nursing Administration II: Org. Leadership & Mgmt. ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 625	Nursing Administration III: Mgmt. of Resources ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 626	Nursing Administration IV: Nursing Admin. Capstone ³	3	_____	_____
		⁴	_____	_____
		TOTAL HOURS	42	

Graduation Requirements

Complete 42 hours
 A minimum of 36 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 a B- may be applied to the degree
 Liberty coursework more than 5 years old must be repeated
 Degree must be completed within 5 years
 All Online students admitted on Academic Caution are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester
 Please submit a Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester

Program Currently Offered in Online Format Only

Notes

Students are responsible for meeting all program and course prerequisites found in Graduate Catalog.

¹Students with RN license and bachelors degree in a discipline other than Nursing must take NURS 225, 440, 445, 490 and 491 within the first year of the program.

²Introductory statistics course (*math preferred*) and an undergraduate course in health assessment (*e.g.*-NURS 210) are required. For those who did not complete these courses in their undergraduate programs, they may fulfill these requirements during the first two semesters of the M.S.N. program. Students must complete the statistics course prior to enrollment in NURS 500.

³NURS 623, 624, 625 and 626 involve practicum hours [Nurse Administrator - 200 hours]. Students must obtain a preceptor site contract along with an approved MSN or doctorally prepared nurse leader preceptor. Students must also complete all pre-practicum requirements prior to enrollment in any practicum course.

⁴Choose an elective from all 500-600 level graduate courses for which the prerequisite has been met.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
NURS 501	3	NURS 500	3
NURS 502	<u>3</u>	NURS 521	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
BUSI 610	3	NURS 523	3
NURS 503	<u>3</u>	NURS 623	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
NURS 524	3	BUSI 642	3
NURS 624	<u>3</u>	NURS 625	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

<u>Seventh Semester</u>	
NURS 626	3
Concentration Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Note

¹Choose one 500-600 level graduate course from the following disciplines: Nursing, Accounting, Business, Counseling, Education, Human Services, Seminary, etc.