

For more information regarding the Nurse Educator 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>ADVANCED PRACTICE CORE COURSES (9 hours)</u>				
NURS 504	Advanced Pharmacology	3	_____	_____
NURS 505	Advanced Health & Physical Assessment ²	3	_____	_____
NURS 506	Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology	3	_____	_____
<u>NURSE EDUCATOR CONCENTRATION (18 hours)</u>				
NURS 600	Evaluation Strategies for Nurse Educators	3	_____	_____
NURS 617	Advanced Clinical Applications for Nurse Educators ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 618	Nursing Education I: Teaching Strategies & Eval. ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 619	Nursing Education II: Curriculum Development ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 620	Nursing Education III: Advanced Practicum ³	3	_____	_____
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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 the 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 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 and the health assessment prior to enrollment in NURS 505.
³NURS 617, 618, 619 & 620 involve practicum hours [Nurse Educator-200 hours]. Students must obtain a practicum site contract along with an approved MSN or doctorally prepared nurse educator preceptor. Students must also complete pre-practicum requirements prior to enrollment in any practicum course.
⁴Electives may include all 500-600 level graduate courses for which the prerequisites have been met.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
NURS 501	3	NURS 506	3
NURS 505	<u>3</u>	NURS 521	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
NURS 502	3	NURS 600	3
NURS 504	<u>3</u>	NURS 617	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
NURS 500	3	NURS 503	3
NURS 618	<u>3</u>	NURS 619	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

<u>Seventh Semester</u>	
NURS 620	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.