

<b><u>CORE COURSES (15 hours)<sup>1</sup></u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
NURS 500	Research <sup>2</sup>	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	_____	_____
<b><u>HEALTH POLICY CONCENTRATION (21 hours)</u></b>				
NURS 627	Health Policy Leadership Practicum I <sup>3,4</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 628	Health Policy Leadership Practicum II <sup>3,4</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 629	Health Policy Residency Practicum III <sup>3,4</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 721	Leadership, Policy & Ethics	3	_____	_____
PADM 550	Public Policy Analysis	3	_____	_____
PPOG 530	Domestic Policy	3	_____	_____
PPOL 501	Fndns. of American Governance: An Intro. to Public Policy	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>36</b>		

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 36 hours  
 A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level  
 3.0 GPA  
 No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree  
 Liberty University coursework that 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  
 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>Students 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.  
<sup>2</sup>Introductory statistics course (math preferred) and an undergraduate course in 3.0 GPA 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  
<sup>3</sup>NURS 627, 628, and 629 involve practicum hours (200 practicum hours). Students must obtain a preceptor site contract along with an MSN or doctorally prepared preceptor. Degree must be completed within 5 years.  
<sup>4</sup>Students must also complete all pre-practicum requirements prior to enrollment in any practicum course  
*Suggested course sequence on second page*

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

First Semester

NURS 500	3
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Total	6

Second Semester

NURS 502	3
NURS 503	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Third Semester

NURS 521	3
PPOL 501	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fourth Semester

PPOG 530	3
NURS 627	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fifth Semester

PADM 550	3
NURS 628	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Sixth Semester

NURS 721	3
NURS 629	<u>3</u>
Total	6