

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

<u>CORE CURRICULUM (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 Trends, Informatics & Health Technology	3	_____	_____
<u>NURSING ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION COURSES (27 hours)</u>				
NURS 523	Financial & Resource Management for Nurse Leaders	3	_____	_____
NURS 524	Systems Management & Leadership for Nurse Leaders	3	_____	_____
NURS 623	Nursing Administration I ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 624	Nursing Administration II ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 625	Nursing Administration III ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 626	Nursing Administration IV: Advanced Practicum ³	3	_____	_____
BUSI 610	Organizational Design & Structure	3	_____	_____
BUSI 642	Contemporary Issues in Human Resources	3	_____	_____
NURS__	Elective ⁴	3	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS:		42		

Graduation Requirements

42 hours total

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 of C or D may be applied to the degree

Degree must be completed within 5 years

All Online students admitted on Academic Probation are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester

Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

Notes

¹Students with RN license and bachelors degree in a discipline other than Nursing must take NURS 225, 440 and 490 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.

⁴Electives may include all 500-600 level graduate courses for which the pre-requisites have been met.

Program Currently Offered in Online Format Only

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

NURS 502	3
BUSI 610	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Third Semester

NURS 503	3
NURS 521	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fifth Semester

NURS 524	3
NURS 624	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Seventh Semester

NURS 626	3
Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Second Semester

NURS 500	3
NURS 501	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fourth Semester

NURS 523	3
NURS 623	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Sixth Semester

NURS 625	3
BUSI 642	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Notes:

¹Electives may include or any 500-600 level graduate courses from the disciplines of Nursing, Accounting, Business, Counseling, Education, Human Services, Seminary, etc.