

For more information regarding the Doctor of Nursing Practice please refer to the [Graduate Nursing Student Handbook](#)

<b>CORE COURSES (27 hours)</b>		<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Semester</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 Mgmt. 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	_____	_____
<b>PROJECT &amp; PRACTICUM COURSES (14 hours)</b>				
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>3,4,5,6</sup>	4	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>41</b>		

#### Graduation Requirements

Complete 41 hours

A minimum of 35 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

Successful completion of 560 Practicum hours<sup>7</sup>

Degree must be completed within 5 years

Please submit a Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester

#### Notes

Students who are interested in teaching nursing are encouraged to take the Nurse Educator Elective Sequence listed on the following page.

<sup>1</sup>Course offered in online format (NURS 700, 716, 718, 721, 732, 832, 834 & 836)

<sup>2</sup>Course offered as a residential intensive (NURS 715 & 839)

<sup>3</sup>Course offered in synchronous distant format (NURS 840, 841, 842, 843 & 844)

<sup>4</sup>Practicum hours required

<sup>5</sup>Requires one week residential intensive in addition to practicum (NURS 844)

<sup>6</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.

<sup>7</sup>Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) requires all DNP students to complete at least 1000 practicum hours post BSN. Students must complete at least 560 DNP practicum hours, additional hours may be required to support the 1000 hours post BSN depending on the number of practicum hours considered from the MSN.

**OPTIONAL NURSE EDUCATOR ELECTIVE SEQUENCE (12 hours)**

NURS 764	Learning Theories & Teaching Methods <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 765	Curriculum Development & Program Eval. <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 766	Advanced Eval. Strategies for Nurse Ed. <sup>1,2</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 767	Transition to Nurse Educator Role <sup>1,2</sup>	3	_____	_____

**Notes**

The Nurse Educator Elective Sequence was developed to include the National League of Nursing (NLN) core nurse educator curriculum requirements for Nurse Educators. Please see NLN website for Nurse Educator certification requirements.

<sup>1</sup>Course offered in online format (NURS 764, 765, 766 & 767)

<sup>2</sup>Practicum hours required

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester (Fall)</u>		<u>Second Semester (Spring)</u>	
NURS 700	3	NURS 718	3
NURS 715	3	NURS 721	<u>3</u>
NURS 716	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		

<u>Third Semester (Summer)</u>		<u>Fourth Semester (Fall)</u>	
NURS 732	3	NURS 834	3
NURS 832	<u>3</u>	NURS 836	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

<u>Fifth Semester (Spring)</u>		<u>Sixth Semester (Summer)</u>	
NURS 839	2	NURS 842	2
NURS 840	2	NURS 843	<u>2</u>
NURS 841	<u>2</u>	Total	4
Total	6		

<u>Seventh Semester (Fall)</u>	
NURS 844	<u>4</u>
Total	4