

<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>COMMUNITY HEALTH CONCENTRATION (21 hours)</u></b>				
NURS 523	Financial & Resource Management for Nurse Leaders	3	_____	_____
NURS 631	Community Health Practicum I <sup>3,4</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 632	Community Health Practicum II <sup>3,4</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 633	Community Health Practicum III <sup>3,4</sup>	3	_____	_____
HLTH 501	Biostatistics	3	_____	_____
HLTH 503	Principles of Epidemiology	3	_____	_____
HLTH 505	Principles of Environmental Health	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

**Offered in Online Format**

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*  
<sup>1</sup>Students with RN license and bachelor's degree in a discipline other than Nursing must take NURS 226, 440, 446, 489 and 491 within the first year of the program.  
<sup>2</sup>Introductory 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  
<sup>3</sup>NURS 631, 632, and 633 involve practicum hours (200 practicum hours). Students must obtain a preceptor site contract along with an MSN or doctorally prepared preceptor.  
<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
HLTH 501	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fourth Semester

HLTH 503	3
NURS 631	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fifth Semester

NURS 523	3
NURS 632	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Sixth Semester

HLTH 505	3
NURS 633	<u>3</u>
Total	6