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Bachelor of Science in Nursing for RNs: Post-Licensure

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations or cognates.

GENERAL EDUCATION/

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)¹				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)¹

UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____

Critical Thinking (7 hours)¹

RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview ²	4	_____	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____	_____

Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)¹

_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
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Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹

_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____

Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)¹

BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (15-28 hours)				
BIOL 204	Microbiology for Nursing Professionals ^{3,4}	4	_____	_____
BIOL 213	Human Anatomy & Physiology I ^{3,4,5}	3	_____	_____
BIOL 214	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab ^{3,4,5}	1	_____	_____
BIOL 215	Human Anatomy & Physiology II ^{3,4,5}	3	_____	_____
BIOL 216	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab ^{3,4,5}	1	_____	_____
CHEM 108	Chemistry for Health Sci. Professionals ^{3,4}	4	_____	_____
MATH 202	Professional Statistics ^{3,4}	3	_____	_____
PHIL 380	Biomedical Ethics ^{3,4}	3	_____	_____
PSYC 101	General Psychology ^{3,4}	3	_____	_____
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology ^{3,4}	3	_____	_____

MAJOR

Core (62 hours)				
NURS 105	Medical Terminology ⁶	1	_____	_____
NURS 211	Post-licensure Health Assessment ⁴	3	_____	_____
NURS 215	Post-licensure Pathophysiology ⁴	3	_____	_____
NURS 220	Advanced Nursing Communication ⁷	3	_____	_____
NURS 221	Fundamentals in Nursing ⁶	4	_____	_____
NURS 226	Post-licensure Research in Nursing	3	_____	_____
NURS 301	Strategies for Adult Health Care I ⁶	5	_____	_____
NURS 302	Strategies for Adult Health Care II ⁶	5	_____	_____
NURS 305	Pharmacology ⁶	2	_____	_____
NURS 306	Pharmacology II ⁶	2	_____	_____
NURS 325	Nursing Concepts	3	_____	_____
NURS 352	Caring for the Childbearing Family I ⁶	4	_____	_____
NURS 353	Caring for the Childbearing Family II ⁶	4	_____	_____
NURS 440	Post-lic Strat for Community Health Care	4	_____	_____
NURS 446	Post-licensure Population Health	3	_____	_____
NURS 460	Adv. Strategies for Adult Health Care ⁶	4	_____	_____
NURS 489	Leadership in Nursing	3	_____	_____
NURS 491	Nursing Management	3	_____	_____
NURS 492	Adv. Concepts in Nursing Practice	3	_____	_____

FREE ELECTIVES (0-4 hours)

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

²Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

³Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

⁴Minimum grade of "C" is required

⁵Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Credit will be given for BIOL 213, 214, 215, and 216 for RN students with a current & active Nursing License

⁶These courses will be satisfied automatically for RNs

⁷NURS 220 requires a background check as a course assignment and must be taken as the first Nursing course to help set a foundation for the remaining Nursing coursework

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

Graduation Requirements

120 Total Hours

2.5 Overall grade point average

30 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)

Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major

49% Of major taken through Liberty University

30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University

Grad App Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FIRST YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 104	4	CHEM 108 ³	4
ENGL 101	3	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Math Elective ¹ [MATH 202 ³]	3
Communications Elective ¹	3	Social Science Elective ¹ [PSYC 101 ³]	<u>3</u>
NURS 220 ²	<u>3</u>	Total	13
Total	13-16		

SECOND YEAR

Information Literacy Elective ¹	3	PSYC 210 ³	3
NURS 211 ³	3	Critical Thinking Elective [PHIL 380 ³] ¹	3
NURS 215 ³	3	Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3
NURS 226	3	NURS 440	<u>4</u>
NURS 325	<u>3</u>	Total	13
Total	15		

THIRD YEAR

Natural Science Elective ¹ [BIOL 204 ³]	4	THEO 104	4
NURS 446	3	RLGN 104	4
NURS 489	3	NURS 492	3
NURS 491	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>1</u>
Total	13	Total	12

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