

# LIBERTY

## UNIVERSITY.

### ONLINE

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing for RNs: Post-Licensure

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. 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 |
|---|--|-----|-------|-------|
| <b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (12 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>              |  |     |       |       |
| ENGL 101  | Composition & Rhetoric                           | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| _____   | Communications Elective                          | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| _____   | Information Literacy Elective                    | 3   | _____ | _____ |
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| <b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b> |  |     |       |       |
| UNIV 104  | Instructional Tech. for Online Learning          | 0-3 | _____ | _____ |
| MATH _____  | Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)               | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| <b>Critical Thinking (7 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>                                      |  |     |       |       |
| RLGN 104  | Christian Life & Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup> | 4   | _____ | _____ |
| _____   | Critical Thinking Elective                       | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| <b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement (3 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>                          |  |     |       |       |
| _____   | Cultural Studies Elective                        | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| <b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>                        |  |     |       |       |
| _____   | Natural Science Elective                         | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| _____   | Social Science Elective                          | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| <b>Christianity &amp; Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>                            |  |     |       |       |
| BIBL 104  | Survey of Old & New Testament                    | 4   | _____ | _____ |
| THEO 104  | Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>     | 4   | _____ | _____ |

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|---|--|-----|-------|-------|
| <b>Major Foundational Courses (15-28 hours)</b> |  |     |       |       |
| BIOL 204  | Microbiology for Nursing Profession <sup>3,4</sup>     | 4   | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 213  | Human Anatomy & Physiology I <sup>3,4,5</sup>          | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 214  | Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab <sup>3,4,5</sup>      | 1   | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 215  | Human Anatomy & Physiology II <sup>3,4,5</sup>         | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 216  | Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab <sup>3,4,5</sup>     | 1   | _____ | _____ |
| CHEM 108  | Chemistry for Health Sci. Professionals <sup>3,4</sup> | 4   | _____ | _____ |
| MATH 202  | Professional Statistics <sup>3,4</sup>                 | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| PHIL 380  | Biomedical Ethics <sup>3,4</sup>                       | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| PSYC 101  | General Psychology <sup>3,4</sup>                      | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| PSYC 210  | Developmental Psychology <sup>3,4</sup>                | 3   | _____ | _____ |

### MAJOR

| Course                 |  | Hrs | Sem   | Grade |
|------------------------|--|-----|-------|-------|
| <b>Core (62 hours)</b> |  |     |       |       |
| NURS 105               | Medical Terminology <sup>6</sup>                   | 1   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 211               | Post-licensure Health Assessment <sup>4</sup>      | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 215               | Post-licensure Pathophysiology <sup>4</sup>        | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 220               | Advanced Nursing Communication <sup>7</sup>        | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 221               | Fundamentals in Nursing <sup>6</sup>               | 4   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 226               | Post-licensure Research in Nursing                 | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 301               | Strategies for Adult Health Care I <sup>6</sup>    | 5   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 302               | Strategies for Adult Health Care II <sup>6</sup>   | 5   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 305               | Pharmacology <sup>6</sup>                          | 2   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 306               | Pharmacology II <sup>6</sup>                       | 2   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 325               | Nursing Concepts                                   | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 352               | Caring for the Childbearing Family I <sup>6</sup>  | 4   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 353               | Caring for the Childbearing Family II <sup>6</sup> | 4   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 440               | Post-lic Strat for Community Health Care           | 4   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 446               | Post-licensure Population Health                   | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 460               | Adv. Strategy for Adult Health Care <sup>6</sup>   | 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)

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#### 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

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

<sup>2</sup>Students 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

<sup>3</sup>Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened)

<sup>4</sup>Minimum grade of "C" is required

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

<sup>6</sup>These courses will be satisfied automatically for RNs

<sup>7</sup>NURS 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*

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FIRST YEAR

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

### SECOND YEAR

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

### THIRD YEAR

|  |          |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [BIOL 204 <sup>3</sup> ] | 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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