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Bachelor of Science in Nursing for RNs: Post-Licensure Master of Science in Nursing: Nursing Informatics Concentration

2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2020 through summer 2021. 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	_____
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	_____

BSN for RN's – Post-Licensure Major Foundational Courses (15-28 hours)

BIOL 204	Microbiology for Nursing Profession ^{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 Nursing 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	_____

Graduation Requirements

- 153 Total Credit Hours
- 120 Credit hours must be 100-400 level courses (NURS 500 & 503 included)
- 3.0 Overall grade point average required for **undergraduate** Degree
- 3.0 Overall grade point average required for **graduate** Degree
- 30 Credit hours of undergraduate courses must be upper-level (300-400 level)
- Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all **undergraduate** courses in the major
- Grade of 'B-'** Or higher required for all **graduate** courses, including NURS 500 and 503
- 50% Of the coursework (up to 76.5 credit hours) may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 46% Of the undergraduate courses in majors must be taken through Liberty University
- 30 Credit hours of undergraduate courses must be taken through Liberty University
- Coursework** Taken through Liberty University and 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
- 5 years** Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
BSN FOR RN'S – POST-LICENSURE 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 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 460	Adv. Strategy for Adult Health Care ⁶	4	_____
NURS 489	Leadership in Nursing	3	_____
NURS 491	Nursing Management	3	_____
NURS 492	Adv. Concepts in Nursing Practice ⁸	3	_____
NURS 500	Research ^{8,9}	3	_____
NURS 503	Managing Population Health ^{8,10}	3	_____

BSN FOR RN'S - POST-LICENSURE FREE ELECTIVES (0-4 HOURS)¹¹

MSN - NURSING INFORMATICS CONCENTRATION (33 HOURS)

HLTH 501	Biostatistics	3	_____
HLTH 503	Principles of Epidemiology	3	_____
INFO 668	Health Data Analytics & Decision-Making	3	_____
NURS 501	Health Policy & Ethics	3	_____
NURS 502	Nursing Theory & Advanced Practice	3	_____
NURS 521	Nursing Issues, Informatics & Technology	3	_____
NURS 523	Fin. & Resource Mgmt. for Nurse Leaders	3	_____
NURS 524	Sys. Mgmt. & Leadership for Nurse Lead.	3	_____
NURS 635	Nursing Informatics Data Management ^{12,13}	3	_____
NURS 636	Nursing Informatics Capstone ^{12,13}	3	_____
		14	3

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
 - ⁸Students must complete NURS 500 and 503 prior to NURS 492
 - ⁹If this course is not successfully completed (B- or better), the student will need to take NURS 226 as a prerequisite prior to repeating NURS 500
 - ¹⁰If this course is not successfully completed (B- or better), the student will need to take NURS 446 as a prerequisite prior to repeating NURS 503
 - ¹¹NURS 316 or NURS 415 is highly recommended
 - ¹²Students must complete a background check prior to enrollment in NURS 635 & 636 for completion of practice experience
 - ¹³NURS 635 & 636 involve a practice learning experience [Nurse Informatics – 200 hours]
 - ¹⁴Choose any 500-600 level course
- Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FIRST YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 104	4	CHEM 108 ³	4
ENGL 101	3	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
UNIV104	0-3	Math Elective ¹ [MATH 202 ³]	3
Communication 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

Natural Science Elective ¹ [BIOL 204 ³]	3	RLGN 104	4
NURS 211 ³	3	THEO 104	4
NURS 215 ³	3	NURS 503 ⁵	3
NURS 500 ⁴	<u>3</u>	NURS 325	<u>3</u>
Total	12	Total	14

THIRD YEAR

Information Literacy Elective ¹	3	PSYC 210 ³	3
NURS 440	3	Critical Thinking Elective ¹ [PHIL 380 ³]	3
NURS 489	3	Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3
NURS 491	<u>3</u>	NURS 492	<u>3</u>
Total	12	Total	12

First Semester		Second Semester	
NURS 501	3	HLTH 501	3
NURS 502	<u>3</u>	NURS 521	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
HLTH 503	3	NURS 524	3
NURS 523	<u>3</u>	NURS 635 ^{6,7}	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
INFO 668	3	Graduate Nursing Elective ⁸	<u>3</u>
NURS 636 ⁷	<u>3</u>	Total	3
Total	6		

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²NURS 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

³Minimum grade of "C" is required

⁴If this course is not successfully completed (B- or better), the student will need to take NURS 226 as a prerequisite prior to repeating NURS 500

⁵If this course is not successfully completed (B- or better), the student will need to take NURS 446 as a prerequisite prior to repeating NURS 503

⁶Students must complete a background check prior to enrollment in NURS 635 & 636 for completion of practice experience

⁷NURS 635 & 636 involves a practice learning experience (Nurse Informatics – 200 hours)

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