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## ONLINE

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

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
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (12 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
<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 Nursing 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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