

CORE COURSES (27 hours)		Hrs	Sem	Grade
NURS 700	Advanced Nursing Research	3	_____	_____
NURS 715	Theoretical Application for Advanced Practice Nursing	3	_____	_____
NURS 716	Applications of Evidence-Based Care	3	_____	_____
NURS 718	Informatics, Technology & Trends for Transforming Healthcare	3	_____	_____
NURS 721	Leadership, Policy & Ethics	3	_____	_____
NURS 732	Interprofessional Collaboration & Outcomes Mgmt. for Quality	3	_____	_____
NURS 832	Clinical Prevention & Biostatistics ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 834	Healthcare Operations & Financial Management	3	_____	_____
NURS 836	Translational Research in Healthcare	3	_____	_____
ADVANCED PRACTICE CORE COURSES (9 hours)				
NURS 711	Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology	3	_____	_____
NURS 712	Advanced Health Assessment for Nurse Practitioners ²	3	_____	_____
NURS 713	Advanced Pharmacology for Nurse Practitioners	3	_____	_____
FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER CONCENTRATION (25 hours)				
NURS 733	Women's Health	3	_____	_____
NURS 734	Family Nursing I: Acute Health	3	_____	_____
NURS 735	Infants & Children's Health	3	_____	_____
NURS 737	Family Nursing II: Chronic Health	3	_____	_____
NURS 742	Nursing Seminar: Issues in Global Health	2	_____	_____
NURS 820	Comprehensive Exam ³		_____	_____
NURS 838	Family Nursing Practicum III ¹ (280 practicum hrs.)	5	_____	_____
NURS _____	Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum ^{2,4,5}	2	_____	_____
NURS _____	Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum ^{2,4,6}	4	_____	_____
ELECTIVE COURSE (3 hours)				
		7	_____	_____
PROJECT & PRACTICUM COURSES (14 hours)				
NURS 840	D.N.P. Practicum I ^{2,8} (112 practicum hrs.)	2	_____	_____
NURS 841	D.N.P. Practicum II ^{2,8} (112 practicum hrs.)	2	_____	_____
NURS 842	D.N.P. Practicum III ^{2,8} (112 practicum hrs.)	2	_____	_____
NURS 843	D.N.P. Practicum IV ^{2,8} (112 practicum hrs.)	2	_____	_____
NURS 844	D.N.P. Practicum V ^{2,8,9} (112 practicum hrs.)	2	_____	_____
NURS 947	Scholarly Project Planning	1	_____	_____
NURS 948	Scholarly Project I ¹⁰	1	_____	_____
NURS 949	Scholarly Project II ¹⁰	1	_____	_____
NURS 950	Scholarly Project Defense	1	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		78		

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹NURS 832 requires a graduate level Biostatistics course as a pre-requisite. HLTH 501 will meet this requirement, if needed.

²Practicum hours required

³The Comprehensive Exam must be taken after completing all courses except for the Project & Practicum courses (NURS 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 947, 948, 949, and 950)

⁴Required one week residential intensive for online students

⁵RESIDENTIAL: NURS 730; ONLINE: NURS 740³ and NURS 741

⁶RESIDENTIAL: NURS 736; ONLINE: NURS 743³ and NURS 744

⁷Choose NURS 750 or one 700-900 level course

⁸Course offered synchronous distant format (NURS 840, 841, 842, 843 & 844)

⁹NURS 844 may be repeated in order to allow the student more time to complete the capstone project. Students are able to re-enroll with the approval of the nursing department and enrollment must not exceed four times

¹⁰NURS 948 and NURS 949 may each be repeated twice to allow additional time, if needed, for the scholarly project

Suggested course sequence for D.N.P. and optional Nurse Educator Electives on second page

Graduation Requirements

Complete 78 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.00 GPA

No grades lower than B may be applied to the degree

Successful completion of Comprehensive Exam

Successful completion of 1232 Practicum hours

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 Resident and Online Format

OPTIONAL NURSE EDUCATOR ELECTIVES (12 hours)

NURS 764	Learning Theories & Teaching Methods ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 765	Curriculum Development & Program Eval. ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 766	Advanced Eval. Strategies for Nurse Ed. ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 767	Transition to Nurse Educator Role ¹	3	_____	_____

Notes

The Nurse Educator Elective Sequence was developed to include the National League of Nursing (NLN) core nurse educator curriculum requirements for Nurse Educators. Please see NLN website for Nurse Educator certification requirements

¹Course offered in online format (NURS 764, 765, 766, & 767)

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester (Fall)</u>		<u>Second Semester (Spring)</u>	
NURS 700	3	NURS 712	3
NURS 711	3	NURS 713	3
NURS 715	<u>3</u>	NURS 718	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
 <u>Third Semester (Summer)</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester (Fall)</u>	
NURS 716	3	NURS 734	3
NURS 721	3	NURS 735	3
NURS 732	<u>3</u>	Practicum ^{1, 2}	<u>2</u>
Total	9	Total	8
 <u>Fifth Semester (Spring)</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester (Summer)</u>	
NURS 733	3	NURS 742	2
NURS 737	3	NURS 820 ⁴	0
Practicum ^{2, 3}	<u>4</u>	NURS 836	3
Total	10	NURS 838	<u>5</u>
		Total	10
 <u>Seventh Semester (Fall)</u>		 <u>Eighth Semester (Spring)</u>	
NURS 832 ⁵	3	NURS 841	2
NURS 834	3	NURS 842	2
NURS 840	2	NURS 948	1
NURS 947	<u>1</u>	NURS 949	1
Total	9	Elective ⁶	<u>3</u>
		Total	9
 <u>Ninth Semester (Summer)</u>			
NURS 843	2		
NURS 844	2		
NURS 950	<u>1</u>		
Total	5		

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⁴The comprehensive exam must be taken after completing all courses except for the Proposal Development and Practicum courses (NURS 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, & 844)

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⁶Choose NURS 750 or one 700-900 level course