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

2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2021 through summer 2022. 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	_____	_____

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 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	_____	_____

Course

BSN FOR RN'S – POST-LICENSURE MAJOR

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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 – HEALTH POLICY CONCENTRATION (33 HOURS)

NURS 501	Health Policy & Ethics	3	_____	_____
NURS 502	Nursing Theory & Advanced Practice	3	_____	_____
NURS 521	Nursing Issues, Informatics & Technology	3	_____	_____
NURS 627	Health Policy Leadership Practicum I ^{12,13}	3	_____	_____
NURS 628	Health Policy Leadership Practicum II ^{12,13}	3	_____	_____
NURS 629	Health Policy Residency Practicum III ^{12,13}	3	_____	_____
NURS 721	Leadership, Policy & Ethics	3	_____	_____
PADM 550	Public Policy Analysis	3	_____	_____
PPOG 530	Domestic Policy	3	_____	_____
PPOL 501	Fndns. of American Governance: An Intro.	3	_____	_____
		14	_____	_____

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 415 is highly recommended

¹²NURS 627, 628, & 629 involve practicum hours (200 practicum hours). Students must obtain a preceptor site contract along with an MSN or doctorally prepared preceptor.

¹³Students must also complete all pre-practicum requirements prior to enrollment in any practicum course

¹⁴Choose any 500-600 level course

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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 Graduate Concentration taken through Liberty University

46% Of the undergraduate courses in the major must be taken through Liberty University

30 Credit hours of undergraduate courses must be taken through Liberty University

Nursing Courses taken through Liberty University which are 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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FIRST YEAR

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
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 215 ³	3	THEO 104	4
NURS 500 ⁴	3	NURS 503 ⁵	3
NURS 211 ³	<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

NURS 501	3
NURS 502	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Second Semester

NURS 521	3
PPOL 501	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Third Semester

PPOG 530	3
NURS 627	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fourth Semester

PADM 550	3
NURS 628	3
Elective ⁶	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fifth Semester

NURS 721	3
NURS 629	<u>3</u>
Total	6

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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

⁶Choose any 500-600 level course