

<b><u>CORE COURSES (15 hours)<sup>1</sup></u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
NURS 500	Research <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 501	Health Policy & Ethics	3	_____	_____
NURS 502	Nursing Theory & Advanced Practice	3	_____	_____
NURS 503	Managing Population Health	3	_____	_____
NURS 521	Nursing Issues, Informatics & Technology	3	_____	_____
<b><u>NURSING ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION (21 hours)</u></b>				
BUSI 610	Organizational Design & Structure	3	_____	_____
BUSI 642	Contemporary Issues in Human Resource Mgmt.	3	_____	_____
NURS 523	Financial & Resource Management for Nurse Leaders	3	_____	_____
NURS 524	Systems Management & Leadership for Nurse Leaders	3	_____	_____
NURS 623	Nursing Administration I: Role of the Nurse Admin. <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 625	Nursing Administration III: Mgmt. of Resources <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 626	Nursing Administration IV: Nursing Admin. Capstone <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>36</b>		

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 36 hours  
 A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level  
 3.0 GPA  
 No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree  
 Liberty University coursework that 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  
 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 Online Format**

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*  
<sup>1</sup>Students with RN license and bachelors degree in a discipline other than Nursing must take NURS 226, 440, 446, 489 and 491 within the first year of the program.  
<sup>2</sup>Introductory statistics course (*math preferred*) and an undergraduate course in health assessment (*e.g.-NURS 210*) are required. For those who did not complete these courses in their undergraduate programs, they may fulfill these requirements during the first two semesters of the M.S.N. program. Students must complete the statistics course prior to enrollment in NURS 500  
<sup>3</sup>NURS 623, 625, and 626 involve practicum hours [Nurse Administrator - 200 hours]. Students must obtain a preceptor site contract along with an approved MSN or doctorally prepared nurse leader preceptor. Students must also complete all pre-practicum requirements prior to enrollment in any practicum course  
*Suggested course sequence on second page*

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

First Semester

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

Second Semester

NURS 500	3
NURS 503	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Third Semester

BUSI 610	3
NURS 521	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fourth Semester

NURS 523	3
NURS 623	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fifth Semester

BUSI 642	3
NURS 625	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Sixth Semester

NURS 524	3
NURS 626	<u>3</u>
Total	6