

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration

2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (27 hours)

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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	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 ¹	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 ²		Pass	_____
NURS 838	Family Nursing Practicum III ¹ (280 practicum hrs.) ³	5	_____	_____
NURS ____	Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum ⁴	2	_____	_____
NURS ____	Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum ⁵	4	_____	_____

ELECTIVE COURSE (3 hours)

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PROJECT & PRACTICUM COURSES (14 hours)

NURS 839	Proposal Development	2	_____	_____
NURS 840	D.N.P. Practicum I ^{1, 7} (112 practicum hrs.)	2	_____	_____
NURS 841	D.N.P. Practicum II ^{1, 7} (112 practicum hrs.)	2	_____	_____
NURS 842	D.N.P. Practicum III ^{1, 7} (112 practicum hrs.)	2	_____	_____
NURS 843	D.N.P. Practicum IV ^{1, 7} (112 practicum hrs.)	2	_____	_____
NURS 844	D.N.P. Practicum V ^{1, 7, 8, 9} (112 practicum hrs.)	4	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 78

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Practicum hours required

²Nursing Comprehensive Exam prerequisites: NURS 700, 711, 712, 713, 715, 716, 718, 721, 730, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 742, 832, 834, 836 & 838

³Required one week residential intensive for online students

⁴RESIDENTIAL: NURS 730; ONLINE: NURS 740³ and NURS 741

⁵RESIDENTIAL: NURS 736; ONLINE: NURS 743³ and NURS 744

⁶Choose NURS 750 or one 700-900 level course

⁷Course offered synchronous distant format (NURS 840, 841, 842, 843 & 844)

⁸An optional one week residential intensive in addition to practicum (NURS 844) may be available

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

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

Graduation Requirements

Complete 78 hours

A minimum of 72 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 6 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree

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 Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

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. ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____
NURS 767	Transition to Nurse Educator Role ^{1,2}	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)

²Practicum hours required

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (Fall)		Second Semester (Spring)	
NURS 700	3	NURS 712	3
NURS 711	3	NURS 713	3
NURS 715 ¹	<u>3</u>	NURS 718	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
Third Semester (Summer)		Fourth Semester (Fall)	
NURS 716	3	NURS 734	3
NURS 721	3	NURS 735	3
NURS 732	<u>3</u>	Practicum ^{2,3}	<u>2</u>
Total	9	Total	8
Fifth Semester (Spring)		Sixth Semester (Summer)	
NURS 733	3	NURS 742	2
NURS 737	3	NURS 820 ⁵	0
Practicum ^{3,4}	<u>4</u>	NURS 836	3
Total	10	NURS 838 ³	<u>5</u>
		Total	10
Seventh Semester (Fall)		Eighth Semester (Spring)	
NURS 832	3	NURS 841	2
NURS 834	3	NURS 842	2
NURS 839 ¹	2	Elective ⁶	<u>3</u>
NURS 840	<u>2</u>	Total	7
Total	10		
Ninth Semester (Summer)			
NURS 843	2		
NURS 844	<u>4</u>		
Total	6		

Notes

¹Course offered as an optional residential intensive (NURS 715 & 839)

²RESIDENTIAL: NURS 730; ONLINE: NURS 740 and NURS 741

³Required one week residential intensive for online students

⁴RESIDENTIAL: NURS 736; ONLINE: NURS 743 and NURS 744

⁵The comprehensive exam must be taken after completing all courses except for the Proposal Development and Practicum courses (NURS 839, 840, 841, 842, 843 & 844)

⁶Choose NURS 750 or one 700-900 level course