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Bachelor of Science in Nursing for RNs: Post-Licensure Master of Science in Nursing: Nurse Educator Concentration

2019-2020 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2019 through summer 2020. 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 Nursing Professionals ^{3,4}	4	_____	_____
MATH 201 Introduction to Probability & Statistics ^{3,4}	3	_____	_____
PHIL 380 Biomedical Ethics ³	3	_____	_____
PSYC 101 General Psychology ³	3	_____	_____
PSYC 210 Developmental Psychology ³	3	_____	_____

Course

BSN FOR RN'S – POST-LICENSURE MAJOR

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
Core (61 hours)			
NURS 105 Medical Terminology ⁶	1	_____	_____
NURS 210 Health Assessment	3	_____	_____
NURS 215 Pathophysiology	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	1	_____	_____
NURS 352 Caring for the Childbearing Family I ⁶	4	_____	_____
NURS 353 Caring for the Childbearing Family II ⁶	4	_____	_____
NURS 440 Strategies for Community Health Care	5	_____	_____
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 (0-5 HOURS)

_____	_____	_____	_____
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MSN - NURSE EDUCATOR CONCENTRATION (36 HOURS)

NURS 501 Health Policy & Ethics	3	_____	_____
NURS 502 Nursing Theory & Advanced Practice	3	_____	_____
NURS 521 Nursing Issues, Informatics & Technology	3	_____	_____
NURS 504 Advanced Pharmacology	3	_____	_____
NURS 505 Advanced Health & Physical Assessment	3	_____	_____
NURS 506 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology	3	_____	_____
NURS 600 Evaluation Strategies for Nurse Educators	3	_____	_____
NURS 617 Nurse Educator I: Advanced Clinical	3	_____	_____
NURS 618 Nurse Educator II: Teaching Strategies ¹¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 619 Nurse Educator III: Curriculum	3	_____	_____
NURS 620 Nurse Educator IV: Role of the Nurse	3	_____	_____
_____	12	_____	_____

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 225 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 445 as a prerequisite prior to repeating NURS 503

¹¹NURS 617, 618, 619 & 620 involve practicum hours [Nurse Educator-200 hours]

¹²Choose any 500-600 level course

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

Graduation Requirements

156 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 the coursework (up to 78 credit hours) may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

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 201 ³]	3
Communication Elective ¹	3	Social Science Elective ¹ [PSYC 101]	<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	THEO 104	4
NURS 500 ⁴	3	NURS 503 ⁵	3
NURS 210	<u>3</u>	NURS 325	<u>1</u>
Total	12	Total	12

THIRD YEAR

Information Literacy Elective ¹	3	PSYC 210	3
NURS 440	3	Critical Thinking Elective ¹ [PHIL 380]	3
NURS 489	3	Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3
NURS 491	<u>3</u>	NURS 492	<u>3</u>
Total	12	Total	12

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
NURS 501	3	NURS 506	3
NURS 505	<u>3</u>	NURS 521	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
NURS 502	3	NURS 600	3
NURS 504	<u>3</u>	NURS 617	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
NURS 618	3	Graduate Nursing Elective ⁶	3
NURS 619	<u>3</u>	NURS 620	<u>3</u>
Total	6	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 225 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 445 as a prerequisite prior to repeating NURS 503

⁶Choose any 500-600 level course