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

2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2018 through summer 2019. 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/

CORE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours)

| Course | | Hrs | Sem | Grade |
|---|---|-----|-------|-------|
| Communication (6 hours)¹ | | | | |
| ENGL 101 | Composition & Rhetoric | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Communications Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Math, Science & Technology (6-9 hours)¹ | | | | |
| MATH _____ | Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Natural Science Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| UNIV 104 | Instructional Tech. for Online Learning | 0-3 | _____ | _____ |
| Information Literacy (6 hours)¹ | | | | |
| _____ | Composition Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Information Literacy Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Critical Thinking (9 hours)¹ | | | | |
| _____ | Literature OR Philosophy Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Social Science Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Cultural Studies Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Christian Life & Thought (12 hours)^{1,2} | | | | |
| BIBL 104 | Survey of Old & New Testament | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| RLGN 104 | Christian Life & Biblical Worldview | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| THEO 104 | Introduction to Theology Survey | 4 | _____ | _____ |

BSN for RN's – Post-Licensure Major Foundational Courses (15-28 hours)³

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|----------|---|---|-------|-------|
| BIOL 204 | Microbiology for Nursing Profession ⁴ | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 213 | Human Anatomy & Physiology I ^{4,5} | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 214 | Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab ^{4,5} | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 215 | Human Anatomy & Physiology II ^{4,5} | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 216 | Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab ^{4,5} | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| CHEM 108 | Chemistry for Nursing Professionals ⁴ | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| MATH 201 | Introduction to Probability & Statistics ⁴ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PHIL 380 | Biomedical Ethics | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PSYC 101 | General Psychology | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PSYC 210 | Developmental Psychology | 3 | _____ | _____ |

| Course | | Hrs | Sem | Grade |
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| BSN FOR RN'S – POST-LICENSURE MAJOR | | | | |
| 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 - NURSING INFORMATICS CONCENTRATION (36 HOURS)

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|----------|---|---|-------|-------|
| CSIS 525 | Database Design & Development | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| HLTH 501 | Biostatistics | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| HLTH 503 | Principles of Epidemiology | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| INFO 505 | Health Informatics | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| INFO 545 | Health Info. Sys. & Integrated Tech | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| INFO 668 | Health Data Analytics & Decision-Making | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 501 | Health Policy & Ethics | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 502 | Nursing Theory & Advanced Practice | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 521 | Nursing Issues, Informatics & Technology | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 523 | Fin. & Resource Mgmt. for Nurse Leaders | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 524 | Sys. Mgmt. & Leadership for Nurse Lead. | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 630 | Nursing Informatics Capstone ^{11,12} | 3 | _____ | _____ |

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in core competency 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

³Major Foundational Courses can also fulfill General Education/Core Competency requirements as applicable

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

¹¹Students must complete a background check prior to enrollment in NURS 630 for completion of practice experience

¹²NURS 630 involves a practice learning experience (Nurse Informatics – 200 hours)

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

Coursework Taken through Liberty University and 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

5 years Degree must be completed within 5 years

Grad App Submission of Graduation 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 | Composition 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

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

First Semester

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| NURS 501 | 3 |
| INFO 505 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 6 |

Second Semester

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| HLTH 501 | 3 |
| NURS 521 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 6 |

Third Semester

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| NURS 502 | 3 |
| HLTH 503 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 6 |

Fourth Semester

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| CSIS 525 | 3 |
| NURS 523 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 6 |

Fifth Semester

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| INFO 545 | 3 |
| NURS 524 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 6 |

Sixth Semester

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| INFO 668 | 3 |
| NURS 630 ^{6,7} | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 6 |

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