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

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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 Heath 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]	3		
NURS 503	Managing Population Health[8]	3		

BSN FOR RN'S - POST-LICENSURE FREE ELECTIVES (0-5 HOURS)

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MSN - NURSING INFORMATICS CONCENTRATION (36 HOURS)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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		

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

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

[1]Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

[2]Students 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

[3]Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

[4]Minimum grade of "C" is required

[5]Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Credit will be given for BIOL 213, 214, 215, and 216 for RN students with a current & active Nursing License

[6]These courses will be satisfied automatically for RNs

[7]NURS 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

[8]Students must complete NURS 500 and 503 prior to NURS 492

[9]If 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

[10]If 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

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

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

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

FIRST YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
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]	3
NURS 220[2]	3	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	3	NURS 325	1
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	3	NURS 492	3
Total	12	Total	12

First Semester		Second Semester	
NURS 501	3	HLTH 501	3
INFO 505	3	NURS 521	3
Total	6	Total	6

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
NURS 502	3	CSIS 525	3
HLTH 503	3	NURS 523	3
Total	6	Total	6

Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
INFO 545	3	INFO 668	3
NURS 524	3	NURS 630[6,7]	3
Total	6	Total	6

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