

CORE COURSES (27 hours)

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
NURS 700	Advanced Nursing Research ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 715	Theoretical Application for Advanced Practice Nursing ¹	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	Interprof. 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	_____	_____

PROJECT & PRACTICUM COURSES (14 hours)

NURS 839	Proposal Development ¹	2	_____	_____
NURS 840	D.N.P. Practicum I ²	2	_____	_____
NURS 841	D.N.P. Practicum II ²	2	_____	_____
NURS 842	D.N.P. Practicum III ²	2	_____	_____
NURS 843	D.N.P. Practicum IV ²	2	_____	_____
NURS 844	D.N.P. Practicum V ^{2, 3, 4}	4	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 41

Graduation Requirements

Complete 41 hours

A minimum of 35 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
3.0 GPA

No grades lower than B may be applied to the degree

Successful completion of 560 Practicum hours⁵

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

Program offered in Online Format

Note

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Intensive Format optional

²Practicum hours required

³An optional one week residential intensive in addition to practicum (NURS 844) may be available

⁴NURS 844 may be repeated in order to allow the student more time to complete the required practicum hours. Students are able to re-enroll with the approval of the Nursing Department and enrollment must not exceed four times

⁵Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) requires all DNP students to complete at least 1000 practicum hours post-BSN. Students must complete at least 560 DNP practicum hours, additional hours may be required to support the 1000 hours post-BSN depending on the number of practicum hours considered from the MSN

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

OPTIONAL NURSE EDUCATOR ELECTIVE SEQUENCE (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

<u>First Semester (Fall)</u>		<u>Second Semester (Spring)</u>	
NURS 700 ¹	3	NURS 718 ¹	3
NURS 715 ²	3	NURS 721 ¹	<u>3</u>
NURS 716 ¹	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		

<u>Third Semester (Summer)</u>		<u>Fourth Semester (Fall)</u>	
NURS 732 ¹	3	NURS 834 ¹	3
NURS 832 ¹	<u>3</u>	NURS 836 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

<u>Fifth Semester (Spring)</u>		<u>Sixth Semester (Summer)</u>	
NURS 839 ²	2	NURS 842 ³	2
NURS 840 ³	2	NURS 843 ³	<u>2</u>
NURS 841 ³	<u>2</u>	Total	4
Total	6		

<u>Seventh Semester (Fall)</u>	
NURS 844 ³	<u>4</u>
Total	4

Notes

¹Course offered in online format (NURS 700, 716, 718, 721, 732, 832, 834 and 836)

²Course offered as a residential intensive (NURS 715 and 839)

³Course offered in synchronous distant format (NURS 840, 841, 842, 843 and 844)