

## CORE COURSES (15 hours)<sup>1</sup>

|          |  | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Sem</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|----------|--|------------|------------|--------------|
| NURS 500 | Research <sup>2</sup>                    | 3          | _____      | _____        |
| NURS 501 | Health Policy & Ethics                   | 3          | _____      | _____        |
| NURS 502 | Nursing Theory & Advanced Practice       | 3          | _____      | _____        |
| NURS 503 | Managing Population Health               | 3          | _____      | _____        |
| NURS 521 | Nursing Issues, Informatics & Technology | 3          | _____      | _____        |

## NURSING ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION (27 hours)

|                    |   |           |       |       |
|--------------------|---|-----------|-------|-------|
| BUSI 610           | Organizational Design & Structure                               | 3         | _____ | _____ |
| BUSI 642           | Contemporary Issues in Human Resource Mgmt.                     | 3         | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 523           | Financial & Resource Management for Nurse Leaders               | 3         | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 524           | Systems Management & Leadership for Nurse Leaders               | 3         | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 623           | Nursing Administration I: Role of the Nurse Admin. <sup>3</sup> | 3         | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 624           | Nursing Administration II: Org. Leadership & Mgmt. <sup>3</sup> | 3         | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 625           | Nursing Administration III: Mgmt. of Resources <sup>3</sup>     | 3         | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 626           | Nursing Administration IV: Nursing Admin. Capstone <sup>3</sup> | 3         | _____ | _____ |
|                    | <sup>4</sup>  | 3         | _____ | _____ |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS</b> |   | <b>42</b> |       |       |

### Graduation Requirements

Complete 42 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.0 GPA

No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree

Liberty University coursework that 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

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

**Program offered in Online Format**

### Notes

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Students with RN license and bachelors degree in a discipline other than Nursing must take NURS 225, 440, 445, 490 and 491 within the first year of the program.

<sup>2</sup>Introductory statistics course (*math preferred*) and an undergraduate course in health assessment (*e.g.-NURS 210*) are required. For those who did not complete these courses in their undergraduate programs, they may fulfill these requirements during the first two semesters of the M.S.N. program. Students must complete the statistics course prior to enrollment in NURS 500

<sup>3</sup>NURS 623, 624, 625 and 626 involve practicum hours [Nurse Administrator - 200 hours]. Students must obtain a preceptor site contract along with an approved MSN or doctorally prepared nurse leader preceptor. Students must also complete all pre-practicum requirements prior to enrollment in any practicum course

<sup>4</sup>Choose any 500-600 level course

*Suggested course sequence on second page*

### **SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

#### First Semester

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| NURS 501 | 3        |
| NURS 502 | <u>3</u> |
| Total    | 6        |

#### Second Semester

|          |          |
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| NURS 500 | 3        |
| NURS 503 | <u>3</u> |
| Total    | 6        |

#### Third Semester

|          |          |
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| BUSI 610 | 3        |
| NURS 521 | <u>3</u> |
| Total    | 6        |

#### Fourth Semester

|          |          |
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| NURS 523 | 3        |
| NURS 623 | <u>3</u> |
| Total    | 6        |

#### Fifth Semester

|          |          |
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| NURS 524 | 3        |
| NURS 624 | <u>3</u> |
| Total    | 6        |

#### Sixth Semester

|          |          |
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| BUSI 642 | 3        |
| NURS 625 | <u>3</u> |
| Total    | 6        |

#### Seventh Semester

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| NURS 626                            | 3        |
| Concentration Elective <sup>1</sup> | <u>3</u> |
| Total                               | 6        |

#### **Note**

<sup>1</sup>Choose any 500-600 level course