

CORE COURSES (15 hours)¹

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
NURS 500	Research ²	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	_____	_____

COMMUNITY HEALTH CONCENTRATION (21 hours)

NURS 523	Financial & Resource Management for Nurse Leaders	3	_____	_____
NURS 631	Community Health Practicum I ^{3,4}	3	_____	_____
NURS 632	Community Health Practicum II ^{3,4}	3	_____	_____
NURS 633	Community Health Practicum III ^{3,4}	3	_____	_____
HLTH 501	Biostatistics	3	_____	_____
HLTH 503	Principles of Epidemiology	3	_____	_____
HLTH 505	Principles of Environmental Health	3	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 36

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 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 Degree Completion 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

¹Students 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.

²Introductory statistics course (math preferred) and an undergraduate course in 3.0 GPA 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

³NURS 631, 632, and 633 involve practicum hours (200 practicum hours). Students must obtain a preceptor site contract along with an MSN or doctorally prepared preceptor. Degree must be completed within 5 years.

⁴Students must also complete all pre-practicum requirements prior to enrollment in any practicum course

Suggested course sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

NURS 500	3
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Total	6

Second Semester

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

Third Semester

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

Fourth Semester

HLTH 503	3
NURS 631	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fifth Semester

NURS 523	3
NURS 632	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Sixth Semester

HLTH 505	3
NURS 633	<u>3</u>
Total	6