

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	_____	_____

ADVANCED PRACTICE CORE COURSES (9 hours)

NURS 504	Advanced Pharmacology	3	_____	_____
NURS 505	Advanced Health & Physical Assessment ²	3	_____	_____
NURS 506	Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology	3	_____	_____

NURSE EDUCATOR CONCENTRATION (18 hours)

NURS 600	Evaluation Strategies for Nurse Educators	3	_____	_____
NURS 617	Nurse Educator I: Advanced Clinical Applications ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 618	Nurse Educator II: Teaching Strategies ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 619	Nurse Educator III: Curriculum Development ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 620	Nurse Educator IV: Role of the Nurse Educator ³	3	_____	_____
	⁴	3	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 42

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

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 health assessment 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 and the health assessment prior to enrollment in NURS 505

³NURS 617, 618, 619 & 620 involve practicum hours [Nurse Educator-200 hours] Students must obtain a practicum site contract along with an approved MSN or doctorally prepared nurse educator preceptor. Students must also complete pre-practicum requirements prior to enrollment in any practicum course

⁴Choose any 500-600 level course

Suggested course sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

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

Second Semester

NURS 506	3
NURS 521	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Third Semester

NURS 502	3
NURS 504	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fourth Semester

NURS 600	3
NURS 617	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fifth Semester

NURS 500	3
NURS 618	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Sixth Semester

NURS 503	3
NURS 619	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Seventh Semester

NURS 620	3
Concentration Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Note

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