

<u>MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (M.S.N.)¹</u>		<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	_____	_____
NURS 523	Financial & Resource Management for Nurse Leaders	3	_____	_____
NURS 623	Nursing Administration I: The Role of the Nurse Administrator ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 624	Nursing Administration II: Organizational Leadership & Management ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 625	Nursing Administration III: Management of Resources ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 626	Nursing Administration IV: Nursing Administration Capstone ³	3	_____	_____
<u>MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION (M.S.)</u>				
BUSI 505	Healthcare Informatics	3	_____	_____
BUSI 506	Legal & Ethical Issues for Health Professionals	3	_____	_____
BUSI 511	Healthcare Administration	3	_____	_____
BUSI 528	Strategic Management & Marketing for Health Professionals	3	_____	_____
BUSI 611	Operations Management for Health Organizations	3	_____	_____
BUSI 619	Quality Assessment & Evidence Based Decision Making	3	_____	_____
BUSI 629	Economic Analysis in Healthcare	3	_____	_____
BUSI 646	Managing Human Capital in Healthcare	3	_____	_____
BUSI 691	Healthcare Administration Capstone	3	_____	_____
HLTH 501	Biostatistics	3	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		60		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 total 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

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Suggested course sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

NURS 501	3
NURS 502	3
BUSI 511	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Second Semester

NURS 500 ¹	3
NURS 503	3
BUSI 506	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Third Semester

NURS 521	3
HLTH 501	3
BUSI 505	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester

NURS 523	3
NURS 623 ²	3
BUSI 646	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fifth Semester

NURS 624 ²	3
BUSI 528	3
BUSI 611	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Sixth Semester

NURS 625 ²	3
BUSI 619	3
BUSI 629	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Seventh Semester

NURS 626 ²	3
BUSI 691	<u>3</u>
Total	6

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