UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

2019-2020 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COUL	RSES (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		
NURSING A	DMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION (21 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. ³	3		
NURS 625	Nursing Administration III: Mgmt. of Resources ³	3		
NURS 626	Nursing Administration IV: Nursing Admin. Capstone ³	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 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 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 prepracticum requirements prior to enrollment in any practicum course *Suggested course sequence on second page*

First Semester			Second Semester		
NURS 501		3	NURS 500		3
NURS 502		<u>3</u>	NURS 503		<u>3</u>
	Total	6		Total	6
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
BUSI 610		3	NURS 523		3
NURS 521		<u>3</u>	NURS 623		<u>3</u>
	Total	6		Total	6
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
NURS 524		3	BUSI 642		3
NURS 625		<u>3</u>	NURS 626		3
	Total	6		Total	6