

<b><u>CORE COURSES (15 hours)<sup>1</sup></u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
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	_____	_____
<b><u>ADVANCED PRACTICE CORE COURSES (9 hours)</u></b>				
NURS 504	Advanced Pharmacology	3	_____	_____
NURS 505	Advanced Health & Physical Assessment <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 506	Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology	3	_____	_____
<b><u>NURSE EDUCATOR COGNATE (12 hours)</u></b>				
NURS 600	Evaluation Strategies for Nurse Educators	3	_____	_____
NURS 617	Nurse Educator I: Advanced Clinical Applications <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 618	Nurse Educator II: Teaching Strategies <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 619	Nurse Educator III: Curriculum Development <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>36</b>		

**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*  
<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 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  
<sup>3</sup>NURS 617, 618, 619, and 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  
*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