

<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>NURSING INFORMATICS CONCENTRATION (27 hours)</u></b>				
CSIS 525	Database Design & Development	3	_____	_____
HLTH 501	Biostatistics	3	_____	_____
HLTH 503	Principles of Epidemiology	3	_____	_____
INFO 505	Health Informatics	3	_____	_____
INFO 545	Health Information Systems & Integrated Technologies	3	_____	_____
INFO 668	Health Data Analytics & Decision-Making	3	_____	_____
NURS 523	Financial & Resource Management for Nurse Leaders	3	_____	_____
NURS 524	Systems Management & Leadership for Nurse Leaders	3	_____	_____
NURS 630	Nursing Informatics Capstone <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>42</b>		

**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 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

<sup>3</sup>Students must complete a background check prior to enrollment in NURS 630 for completion of practice experience

*Suggested course sequence on second page*

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

First Semester

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

Second Semester

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

Third Semester

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

Fourth Semester

CSIS 525	3
NURS 500	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fifth Semester

INFO 545	3
NURS 523	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Sixth Semester

NURS 524	3
INFO 668	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Seventh Semester

NURS 503	3
NURS 630	<u>3</u>
Total	6