

# LIBERTY

## UNIVERSITY.

### ONLINE

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing for RNs: Post-Licensure

### 2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2018 through summer 2019. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations or cognates.

#### GENERAL EDUCATION/

#### CORE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours)

| Course                                     |                         | Hrs | Sem   | Grade |
|--|-------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| <b>Communication (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b> |                         |     |       |       |
| ENGL 101                                   | Composition & Rhetoric  | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| _____                                      | Communications Elective | 3   | _____ | _____ |

#### Math, Science & Technology (6-9 hours)<sup>1</sup>

|            |   |     |       |       |
|------------|---|-----|-------|-------|
| MATH _____ | Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)      | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| _____      | Natural Science Elective                | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| UNIV 104   | Instructional Tech. for Online Learning | 0-3 | _____ | _____ |

#### Information Literacy (6 hours)<sup>1</sup>

|       |                               |   |       |       |
|-------|-------------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| _____ | Composition Elective          | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Information Literacy Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |

#### Critical Thinking (9 hours)<sup>1</sup>

|       |                                   |   |       |       |
|-------|-----------------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| _____ | Literature OR Philosophy Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Social Science Elective           | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Cultural Studies Elective         | 3 | _____ | _____ |

#### Christian Life & Thought (12 hours)<sup>1,2</sup>

|          |                                     |   |       |       |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| BIBL 104 | Survey of Old & New Testament       | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| RLGN 104 | Christian Life & Biblical Worldview | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| THEO 104 | Introduction to Theology Survey     | 4 | _____ | _____ |

| Course  |   | Hrs | Sem   | Grade |
|---|---|-----|-------|-------|
| <b>Major Foundational Courses (15-28 hours)<sup>3</sup></b> |   |     |       |       |
| BIOL 204  | Microbiology for Nursing Profession <sup>4</sup>      | 4   | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 213  | Human Anatomy & Physiology I <sup>4,5</sup>           | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 214  | Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab <sup>4,5</sup>       | 1   | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 215  | Human Anatomy & Physiology II <sup>4,5</sup>          | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 216  | Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab <sup>4,5</sup>      | 1   | _____ | _____ |
| CHEM 108  | Chemistry for Nursing Professionals <sup>4</sup>      | 4   | _____ | _____ |
| MATH 201  | Introduction to Probability & Statistics <sup>4</sup> | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| PHIL 380  | Biomedical Ethics                                     | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| PSYC 101  | General Psychology                                    | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| PSYC 210  | Developmental Psychology                              | 3   | _____ | _____ |

#### MAJOR

|                        |  |   |       |       |
|------------------------|--|---|-------|-------|
| <b>Core (61 hours)</b> |  |   |       |       |
| NURS 105               | Medical Terminology <sup>6</sup>                   | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 210               | Health Assessment                                  | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 215               | Pathophysiology                                    | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 220               | Advanced Nursing Communication <sup>7</sup>        | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 221               | Fundamentals in Nursing <sup>6</sup>               | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 225               | Research in Nursing                                | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 301               | Strategies for Adult Health Care I <sup>6</sup>    | 5 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 302               | Strategies for Adult Health Care II <sup>6</sup>   | 5 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 305               | Pharmacology <sup>6</sup>                          | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 306               | Pharmacology II <sup>6</sup>                       | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 325               | Nursing Concepts                                   | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 352               | Caring for the Childbearing Family I <sup>6</sup>  | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 353               | Caring for the Childbearing Family II <sup>6</sup> | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 440               | Strategies for Community Health Care               | 5 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 445               | Population Health                                  | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 460               | Adv. Strategy for Adult Health Care <sup>6</sup>   | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 489               | Leadership in Nursing                              | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 491               | Nursing Management                                 | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 492               | Adv. Concepts in Nursing Practice                  | 3 | _____ | _____ |

#### FREE ELECTIVES (0-5 hours)

|       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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<sup>2</sup>Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

<sup>3</sup>Major Foundational Courses can also fulfill General Education/Core Competency requirements as applicable

<sup>4</sup>Minimum grade of "C" is required

<sup>5</sup>Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Credit will be given for BIOL 213, 214, 215, and 216 for RN students with a current & active Nursing License

<sup>6</sup>These courses will be satisfied automatically for RNs

<sup>7</sup>NURS 220 requires a background check as a course assignment and must be taken as the first Nursing course to help set a foundation for the remaining Nursing coursework

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

#### Graduation Requirements

120 Total Hours

2.5 Overall grade point average

30 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)

Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major

49% Of major taken through Liberty University

30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University

Grad App Submission of Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FIRST YEAR

| First Semester                       |          | Second Semester                                     |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---|----------|
| BIBL 104                             | 4        | CHEM 108 <sup>3</sup>                               | 4        |
| ENGL 101                             | 3        | Composition Elective <sup>1</sup>                   | 3        |
| UNIV 104                             | 0-3      | Math Elective <sup>1</sup> [MATH 201 <sup>3</sup> ] | 3        |
| Communications Elective <sup>1</sup> | 3        | Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [PSYC 101]     | <u>3</u> |
| NURS 220 <sup>2</sup>                | <u>3</u> | Total   | 13       |
| Total                                | 13-16    |   |          |

### SECOND YEAR

|  |          |   |          |
|--|----------|---|----------|
| Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup> | 3        | PSYC 210  | 3        |
| NURS 210                                   | 3        | Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>                  | 3        |
| NURS 215                                   | 3        | Literature or Philosophy Elect. <sup>1</sup> [PHIL 380] | 3        |
| NURS 225                                   | 3        | NURS 440  | <u>3</u> |
| NURS 325                                   | <u>1</u> | Total   | 12       |
| Total                                      | 13       |   |          |

### THIRD YEAR

|  |          |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [BIOL 204 <sup>3</sup> ] | 4        | THEO 104 | 4        |
| NURS 445   | 3        | RLGN 104 | 4        |
| NURS 489   | 3        | NURS 492 | 3        |
| NURS 491   | <u>3</u> | Elective | <u>1</u> |
| Total  | 13       | Total    | 12       |

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