

<b><u>CORE COURSES (27 hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
NURS 700	Advanced Nursing Research <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 715	Theoretical Application for Advanced Practice Nursing <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 716	Applications of Evidence-Based Care <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 718	Informatics, Technology & Trends for Transforming Healthcare <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 721	Leadership, Policy & Ethics <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 732	Interprofessional Collaboration & Outcomes Management for Quality <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 832	Clinical Prevention & Biostatistics <sup>1,3</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 834	Healthcare Operations & Financial Management <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 836	Translational Research in Healthcare <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b><u>ADVANCED PRACTICE CORE COURSES (9 hours)</u></b>				
NURS 711	Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology <sup>1,4</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 712	Advanced Health Assessment for Nurse Practitioners <sup>1,4,5</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 713	Advanced Pharmacology for Nurse Practitioners <sup>1,4</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b><u>PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER CONCENTRATION (19 hours)</u></b>				
NURS 742	Nursing Seminar: Issues in Global Health <sup>1</sup>	2	_____	_____
NURS 751	Neurobiology & Differential Diagnosis of Mental Disorders <sup>6</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 752	Clinical Psychopharmacology <sup>6</sup>	2	_____	_____
NURS 753	Psychotherapeutic Theories, Frameworks & Modalities <sup>6</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 768	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum I: Adult/Gero <sup>5,6</sup>	4	_____	_____
NURS 769	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum II: Pediatrics/Family <sup>5,6</sup>	5	_____	_____
NURS 821	Comprehensive Exam: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner <sup>6,7</sup>	0	_____	_____
<b><u>ELECTIVE COURSE (3 hours)</u></b>				
		8	_____	_____
<b><u>PROJECT &amp; PRACTICUM COURSES (14 hours)</u></b>				
NURS 840	D.N.P. Practicum I <sup>5,6</sup>	2	_____	_____
NURS 841	D.N.P. Practicum II <sup>5,6</sup>	2	_____	_____
NURS 842	D.N.P. Practicum III <sup>5,6</sup>	2	_____	_____
NURS 843	D.N.P. Practicum IV <sup>5,6</sup>	2	_____	_____
NURS 844	D.N.P. Practicum V <sup>5,6,9</sup>	2	_____	_____
NURS 947	Scholarly Project Planning <sup>1</sup>	1	_____	_____
NURS 948	Scholarly Project I <sup>1</sup>	1	_____	_____
NURS 949	Scholarly Project II <sup>1</sup>	1	_____	_____
NURS 950	Scholarly Project Defense <sup>1</sup>	1	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>72</b>		

**Notes**

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Course offered in online format

<sup>2</sup>Intensive Format Optional

<sup>3</sup>NURS 832 requires a graduate level Biostatistics course as a prerequisite. HLTH 501 will meet this requirement, if needed.

<sup>4</sup>Course offered in resident format

<sup>5</sup>Practicum hours required

<sup>6</sup>Synchronous virtual class time

<sup>7</sup>This exam is specific for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner students and cannot be replaced by NURS 820

<sup>8</sup>Choose any 700-900 level course not already applying to the degree.

<sup>9</sup>NURS 844 may be repeated in order to allow the student more time to complete the required practicum hours. Students are able to re-enroll with the approval of the Nursing Department and enrollment must not exceed four times

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 72 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree 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 B may be applied to the degree

Successful completion of Comprehensive Exam

Successful completion of 1064 Practicum hours

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

**Offered in Online Format**

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

**First Semester (Fall)**

NURS 700 <sup>1</sup>	3
NURS 711	3
NURS 715 <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Second Semester (Spring)**

NURS 712 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	3
NURS 713	3
NURS 718 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Third Semester (Summer)**

NURS 716 <sup>1</sup>	3
NURS 721 <sup>1</sup>	3
NURS 732 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Fourth Semester (Fall)**

NURS 751 <sup>4</sup>	3
NURS 752 <sup>4</sup>	2
NURS 753 <sup>4</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	8

**Fifth Semester (Spring)**

NURS 742 <sup>1</sup>	2
NURS 768 <sup>3,4</sup>	3
NURS 832 <sup>1</sup>	<u>4</u>
Total	9

**Sixth Semester (Summer)**

NURS 769 <sup>3,4</sup>	5
NURS 821 <sup>4,5</sup>	0
NURS 836 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	8

**Seventh Semester (Fall)**

NURS 834 <sup>1</sup>	3
NURS 840 <sup>3,4</sup>	2
NURS 947 <sup>1</sup>	1
NURS Elective <sup>6</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Eighth Semester (Spring)**

NURS 841 <sup>3,4</sup>	2
NURS 842 <sup>3,4</sup>	2
NURS 948 <sup>1</sup>	1
NURS 949 <sup>1</sup>	<u>1</u>
Total	6

**Ninth Semester (Summer)**

NURS 843 <sup>3,4</sup>	2
NURS 844 <sup>3,4,7</sup>	2
NURS 950 <sup>1</sup>	<u>1</u>
Total	5

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