

CORE COURSES (27 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
NURS 700	Advanced Nursing Research ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 715	Theoretical Application for Advanced Practice Nursing ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 716	Applications of Evidence-Based Care ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 718	Informatics, Technology & Trends for Transforming Healthcare ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 721	Leadership, Policy & Ethics ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 732	Interprofessional Collaboration & Outcomes Management for Quality ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 832	Clinical Prevention & Biostatistics ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____
NURS 834	Healthcare Operations & Financial Management ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 836	Translational Research in Healthcare ¹	3	_____	_____

PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER COGNATE (17 hours)

NURS 751	Neurobiology & Differential Diagnosis of Mental Disorders ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 752	Clinical Psychopharmacology ³	2	_____	_____
NURS 753	Psychotherapeutic Theories, Frameworks & Modalities ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 754	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum I: Adult/Gero ^{3,4}	4	_____	_____
NURS 755	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum II: Pediatrics/Family ^{3,4}	5	_____	_____
NURS 821	Comprehensive Exam: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner ^{3,5}	0	_____	_____

PROJECT & PRACTICUM COURSES (14 hours)

NURS 840	D.N.P. Practicum I ^{3,4}	2	_____	_____
NURS 841	D.N.P. Practicum II ^{3,4}	2	_____	_____
NURS 842	D.N.P. Practicum III ^{3,4}	2	_____	_____
NURS 843	D.N.P. Practicum IV ^{3,4}	2	_____	_____
NURS 844	D.N.P. Practicum V ^{3,4,6}	2	_____	_____
NURS 947	Scholarly Project Planning ¹	1	_____	_____
NURS 948	Scholarly Project I ^{1,7}	1	_____	_____
NURS 949	Scholarly Project II ^{1,7}	1	_____	_____
NURS 950	Scholarly Project Defense ¹	1	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		58		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 58 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

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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²NURS 832 requires a graduate level Biostatistics course as a pre-requisite. HLTH 501 will meet this requirement, if needed.

³Synchronous virtual class time

⁴Practicum hours required

⁵This exam is specific for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner students and cannot be replaced by NURS 820

⁶NURS 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

⁷NURS 948 and NURS 949 may each be repeated twice to allow additional time, if needed, for the scholarly project

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (Fall)

NURS 700 ¹	3
NURS 715 ¹	3
NURS 716 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Second Semester (Spring)

NURS 751 ²	3
NURS 718 ¹	3
NURS 721 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Third Semester (Summer)

NURS 752 ²	2
NURS 753 ²	3
NURS 732 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	8

Fourth Semester (Fall)

NURS 754 ^{2,3}	4
NURS 832 ^{1,4}	<u>3</u>
Total	7

Fifth Semester (Spring)

NURS 836 ¹	3
NURS 755 ^{2,3}	<u>5</u>
Total	8

Sixth Semester (Summer)

NURS 821 ^{2,5}	P/F
NURS 834 ¹	3
NURS 840 ^{2,3}	2
NURS 947 ¹	<u>1</u>
Total	6

Seventh Semester (Fall)

NURS 841 ^{2,3}	2
NURS 842 ^{2,3}	2
NURS 948 ¹	1
NURS 949 ¹	<u>1</u>
Total	6

Eighth Semester (Spring)

NURS 843 ^{2,3}	2
NURS 844 ^{2,3}	2
NURS 950 ¹	<u>1</u>
Total	5

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