Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.)
Master of Science in Healthcare Administration (M.S.)
2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (M.S.N.)[1]

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
NURS 500	Research[2]	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	____	____
NURS 523	Financial & Resource Management for Nurse Leaders	3	____	____
NURS 623	Nursing Administration I: The Role of the Nurse Administrator[3]	3	____	____
NURS 625	Nursing Administration III: Management of Resources[3]	3	____	____
NURS 626	Nursing Administration IV: Nursing Administration Capstone[3]	3	____	____
_____	_____[4]	3	____	____

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION (M.S.)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
BUSI 505	Healthcare Informatics	3	____	____
BUSI 506	Legal & Ethical Issues for Health Professionals	3	____	____
BUSI 511	Healthcare Administration	3	____	____
BUSI 528	Strategic Management & Marketing for Health Professionals	3	____	____
BUSI 611	Operations Management for Health Organizations	3	____	____
BUSI 619	Quality Assessment & Evidence Based Decision Making	3	____	____
BUSI 629	Economic Analysis in Healthcare	3	____	____
BUSI 646	Managing Human Capital in Healthcare	3	____	____
BUSI 691	Healthcare Administration Capstone	3	____	____
HLTH 501	Biostatistics	3	____	____

TOTAL HOURS   60

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 total 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 is 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

Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met
[1]Students with RN license and bachelors degree in a discipline other than Nursing must take NURS 226, 440, 446, 489 and 491 within the first year of the program
[2]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
[3]NURS 623, 625, and 626 involve practicum hours. Students must obtain a preceptor site contract along with an approved MSN or doctorally prepared nurse leader preceptor. Students must also complete all pre-practicum requirements prior to enrollment in any practicum course
[4]Choose any 500-600 level course

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

NURS 501	3
NURS 502	3
BUSI 511	3
Total	9

Second Semester

NURS 500[1]	3
NURS 503	3
BUSI 506	3
Total	9

Third Semester

NURS 521	3
HLTH 501	3
BUSI 505	3
Total	9

Fourth Semester

NURS 523	3
NURS 623[2]	3
BUSI 646	3
Total	9

Fifth Semester

BUSI 528	3
BUSI 611	3
Elective[3]	3
Total	9

Sixth Semester

NURS 625[2]	3
BUSI 619	3
BUSI 629	3
Total	9

Seventh Semester

NURS 626[2]	3
BUSI 691	3
Total	6

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