LIBERTY
UNIVERSITY.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.)
Nursing Administration Concentration (36 hour)
2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (15 hours)[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		

NURSING ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION (21 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
BUSI 610	Organizational Design & Structure	3		
BUSI 642	Contemporary Issues in Human Resource Mgmt.	3		
NURS 523	Financial & Resource Management for Nurse Leaders	3		
NURS 524	Systems Management & Leadership for Nurse Leaders	3		
NURS 623	Nursing Administration I: Role of the Nurse Admin. [3]	3		
NURS 625	Nursing Administration III: Mgmt. of Resources[3]	3		
NURS 626	Nursing Administration IV: Nursing Admin. Capstone[3]	3		

TOTAL HOURS 36

Graduation Requirements
Complete 36 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

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 (*e.g.-NURS 210*) 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 [Nurse Administrator - 200 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
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		
NURS 501		3
NURS 502		3
	Total	6

Second Semester		
NURS 500		3
NURS 503		3
	Total	6

Third Semester		
BUSI 610		3
NURS 521		3
	Total	6

Fourth Semester		
NURS 523		3
NURS 623		3
	Total	6

Fifth Semester		
BUSI 642		3
NURS 625		3
	Total	6

Sixth Semester		
NURS 524		3
NURS 626		3
	Total	6