

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

Global Studies Cognate

2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

# ONLINE

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2022 through summer 2023. 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/ FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours) Course Grade Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)<sup>1</sup> Major Foundational Courses (15-28 hours) Microbiology for Nursing Profession<sup>3,4</sup> ENGL 101 Composition & Rhetoric 3 BIOL 204 BIOL 213 Human Anatomy & Physiology I<sup>3,4,5</sup> Communications Elective 3 Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab<sup>3,4,5</sup> Information Literacy Elective 3 **BIOL** 214 Information Literacy Elective BIOL 215 Human Anatomy & Physiology II3,4,5 BIOL 216 Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab3,4,5 **CHEM 108** Chemistry for Health Sci. Professionals3,4 Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)<sup>1</sup> Professional Statistics<sup>3,4</sup> **UNIV 104** Instructional Tech. for Online Learning MATH 202 Biomedical Ethics<sup>3,4</sup> PHIL 380 3 MATH \_ Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) General Psychology3,4 PSYC 101 3 PSYC 210 Developmental Psychology<sup>3,4</sup> Critical Thinking (7 hours)<sup>1</sup> Christian Life & Biblical Worldview<sup>2</sup> **RLGN 104** Critical Thinking Elective **MAJOR** Core (62 hours) **NURS 105** Medical Terminology<sup>6</sup> Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)<sup>1</sup> Post-licensure Health Assessment<sup>4</sup> Cultural Studies Elective **NURS 211 NURS 215** Post-licensure Pathophysiology<sup>4</sup> Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup> **NURS 220** Advanced Nursing Communication<sup>7</sup> Natural Science Elective **NURS 221** Fundamentals in Nursing<sup>6</sup> Social Science Elective **NURS 226** Post-licensure Research in Nursing **NURS 301** Strategies for Adult Health Care I6 **NURS 302** Strategies for Adult Health Care II6 Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup> **BIBL 104** Survey of Old & New Testament **NURS 305** Pharmacology<sup>6</sup> Pharmacology II<sup>6</sup> **THEO 104** Introduction to Theology Survey<sup>2</sup> **NURS 306 NURS 325** Nursing Concepts **NURS 352** Caring for the Childbearing Family I6 **NURS 353** Caring for the Childbearing Family II6 **NURS 440** Post-lic Strat for Community Heath Care **NURS 446** Post-licensure Population Health **NURS 460** Adv. Strategies for Adult Health Care<sup>6</sup> **NURS 489** Leadership in Nursing 3 **NURS 491** Nursing Management 3 **NURS 492** Adv. Concepts of Nursing Practice

### **Graduation Requirements**

128 Total Hours

2.5 Overall grade point average

32 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
32 Hours must be completed through Liberty University

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

**GLST 200** 

GLST 220

**GLST 290** 

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a> before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

<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

Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

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 and active Nursing License

Cognate (12 hours)

Cultural Anthropology Global Studies Elective8

Introduction to Global Studies

Intercultural Coms. & Engagement

These courses will be satisfied automatically for RNs

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 \*Choose NURS 316, 415, or a 300-400 level GLST course not already required in the major. NURS 316 or 415 is strongly recommended for the Global Studies Cognate.

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FIRST YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester		_
BIBL 104	4	CHEM 108 <sup>3</sup>		4
ENGL 101	3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
UNIV 104	0-3	Math Elective <sup>1</sup> [MATH 202 <sup>3</sup> ]		3
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	GLST 200		3
NURS 220 <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>		Total	13
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	SECOND Y	EAR		
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	RLGN 104		4
GLST 220	3	THEO 104		4
NURS 211 <sup>3</sup>	3	Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [PSYC 101 <sup>3</sup> ]		3
NURS 215 <sup>3</sup>	3	GLST 290		3
NURS 226	3	NURS 440		3
NURS 325	<u>3</u>		Total	17
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	THIRD YE			
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [BIOL 204 <sup>3</sup> ]	4	PSYC 210 <sup>3</sup>		3
NURS 446	3	Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup> [PHIL 380 <sup>3</sup>	<b>3</b> ]	3
NURS 489	3	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
NURS 491	3	NURS 492		3
Global Studies Elective <sup>4</sup>	<u>3</u>		Total	12
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### Notes

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a> before enrolling in core competency requirements

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