LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
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Bachelor of Science in Nursing for RNs: Post-Licensure
Master of Science in Nursing: Nursing Administration Concentration

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. 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		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)[1]				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3		
	Communications Elective	3		
	Information Literacy Elective	3		
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)[1]				
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3		
MATH ____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3		
Critical Thinking (7 hours)[1]				
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview[2]	4		
	Critical Thinking Elective	3		
Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)[1]				
	Cultural Studies Elective	3		
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)[1]				
	Natural Science Elective	3		
	Social Science Elective	3		
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)[1]				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey[2]	4		

BSN for RN's – Post-Licensure Major Foundational Courses (15-28 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
BIOL 204	Microbiology for Nursing Profession[3,4]	4		
BIOL 213	Human Anatomy & Physiology I[3,4,5]	3		
BIOL 214	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab[3,4,5]	1		
BIOL 215	Human Anatomy & Physiology II[3,4,5]	3		
BIOL 216	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab[3,4,5]	1		
CHEM 108	Chemistry for Health Sci. Professionals[3,4]	4		
MATH 202	Professional Statistics[3,4]	3		
PHIL 380	Biomedical Ethics[3,4]	3		
PSYC 101	General Psychology[3,4]	3		
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology[3,4]	3		

BSN FOR RN'S – POST-LICENSURE MAJOR

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
	Core (62 hours)			
NURS 105	Medical Terminology[6]	1		
NURS 211	Post-licensure Health Assessment[4]	3		
NURS 215	Post-licensure Pathophysiology[4]	3		
NURS 220	Advanced Nursing Communication[7]	3		
NURS 221	Fundamentals in Nursing[6]	4		
NURS 301	Strategies for Adult Health Care I[6]	5		
NURS 302	Strategies for Adult Health Care II[6]	5		
NURS 305	Pharmacology[6]	2		
NURS 306	Pharmacology II[6]	2		
NURS 325	Nursing Concepts	3		
NURS 352	Caring for the Childbearing Family I[6]	4		
NURS 353	Caring for the Childbearing Family II[6]	4		
NURS 440	Post-lic Strat for Community Heath Care	4		
NURS 460	Adv. Strategy for Adult Health Care[6]	4		
NURS 489	Leadership in Nursing	3		
NURS 491	Nursing Management	3		
NURS 492	Adv. Concepts in Nursing Practice[8]	3		
NURS 500	Research[8,9]	3		
NURS 503	Managing Population Health[8,10]	3		

BSN FOR RN'S - POST-LICENSURE FREE ELECTIVES (0-4 HOURS)[11]

MSN - NURSING ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION (33 HOURS)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
BUSI 610	Organizational Design & Structure	3		
BUSI 642	Contemporary Issues in HR Mgmt.	3		
NURS 501	Health Policy & Ethics	3		
NURS 502	Nursing Theory & Advanced Practice	3		
NURS 521	Nursing Issues, Informatics & Technology	3		
NURS 523	Fin. & Resource Mgmt. for Nurse Leaders	3		
NURS 524	Sys. Mgmt. & Leadership for Nurse Lead	3		
NURS 623	Nursing Admin I: Role of Nurse Admin.[12]	3		
NURS 625	Nursing Admin III: Mgmt. of Resources[12]	3		
NURS 626	Nursing Admin IV: Nurs Admin. Cap.[12]	3		
	[13]	3		

Graduation Requirements

- **153** Total Credit Hours
- **120** Credit hours must be 100-400 level courses (NURS 500 & 503 included)
- **3.0** Overall grade point average required for **undergraduate** Degree
- **3.0** Overall grade point average required for **graduate** Degree
- **30** Credit hours of undergraduate courses must be upper-level (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all **undergraduate** courses in the major
- **Grade of 'B-'** Or higher required for all **graduate** courses, including NURS 500 and 503
- **50%** Of Graduate Concentration taken through Liberty University
- **46%** Of the undergraduate courses in the major must be taken through Liberty University
- **30** Credit hours of undergraduate courses must be taken through Liberty University
- **Nursing** Courses taken through Liberty University which are 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
- **5 years** Degree must be completed within 5 years
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

[1] Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

[2] 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

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

[4] Minimum grade of "C" is required

[5] Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Credit will be given for BIOL 213, 214, 215, and 216 for RN students with a current & active Nursing License

[6] These courses will be satisfied automatically for RNs

[7] 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

[8] Students must complete NURS 500 and 503 prior to NURS 492

[9] If this course is not successfully completed (B- or better), the student will need to take NURS 226 as a prerequisite prior to repeating NURS 500

[10] If this course is not successfully completed (B- or better), the student will need to take NURS 446 as a prerequisite prior to repeating NURS 503

[11] NURS 316 or NURS 415 is highly recommended

[12] NURS 623, 625, & 626 involve practicum hours [Nurse Administration-200 hours]

[13] Choose any 500-600 level course

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FIRST YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 104	4	CHEM 108³	4
ENGL 101	3	Information Literacy Elective¹	3
UNIV104	0-3	Math Elective¹ [MATH 202³]	3
Communication Elective¹	3	Social Science Elective¹ [PSYC 101³]	3
NURS 220²	3	Total	13
Total	13-16		

SECOND YEAR

Natural Science Elective¹ [BIOL 204³]	3	RLGN 104	4
NURS 211³	3	THEO 104	4
NURS 215³	3	NURS 503⁵	3
NURS 500⁴	3	NURS 325	3
Total	12	Total	14

THIRD YEAR

Information Literacy Elective¹	3	PSYC 210³	3
NURS 440	4	Critical Thinking Elective¹ [PHIL 380³]	3
NURS 489	3	Cultural Studies Elective¹	3
NURS 491	3	NURS 492	3
Total	13	Total	12

First Semester		Second Semester	
NURS 501	3	BUSI 610	3
NURS 502	3	NURS 521	3
Total	6	Total	6

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
NURS 523	3	BUSI 642	3
NURS 623	3	NURS 625	3
Total	6	Total	6

Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
NURS 524	3	Graduate Nursing Elective⁶	3
NURS 626	3	Total	3
Total	6		

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²NURS 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
³Minimum grade of "C" is required
⁴If this course is not successfully completed (B- or better), the student will need to take NURS 226 as a prerequisite prior to repeating NURS 500
⁵If this course is not successfully completed (B- or better), the student will need to take NURS 446 as a prerequisite prior to repeating NURS 503
⁶Choose any 500-600 level course