

# LIBERTY

## UNIVERSITY.

### ONLINE

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing for RNs: Post-Licensure Master of Science in Nursing: Community Health 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
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (12 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____
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#### Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)<sup>1</sup>

UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____

#### Critical Thinking (7 hours)<sup>1</sup>

RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____

#### Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)<sup>1</sup>

_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____
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#### Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup>

_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____

#### Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup>

BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4	_____

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

BIOL 204	Microbiology for Nursing Profession <sup>3,4</sup>	4	_____
BIOL 213	Human Anatomy & Physiology I <sup>3,4,5</sup>	3	_____
BIOL 214	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab <sup>3,4,5</sup>	1	_____
BIOL 215	Human Anatomy & Physiology II <sup>3,4,5</sup>	3	_____
BIOL 216	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab <sup>3,4,5</sup>	1	_____
CHEM 108	Chemistry for Health Sci. Professionals <sup>3,4</sup>	4	_____
MATH 202	Professional Statistics <sup>3,4</sup>	3	_____
PHIL 380	Biomedical Ethics <sup>3,4</sup>	3	_____
PSYC 101	General Psychology <sup>3,4</sup>	3	_____
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology <sup>3,4</sup>	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

#### BSN FOR RN'S – POST-LICENSURE MAJOR

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

#### BSN FOR RN'S - POST-LICENSURE FREE ELECTIVES (0-4 HOURS)<sup>11</sup>

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#### MSN – COMMUNITY HEALTH CONCENTRATION (33 HOURS)

NURS 501	Health Policy & Ethics	3	_____
NURS 502	Nursing Theory & Advanced Practice	3	_____
NURS 521	Nursing Issues, Informatics & Technology	3	_____
NURS 523	Financial & Res. Mgmt. for Nurse Leaders	3	_____
NURS 631	Community Health Practicum I <sup>12,13</sup>	3	_____
NURS 632	Community Health Practicum II <sup>12,13</sup>	3	_____
NURS 633	Community Health Practicum III <sup>12,13</sup>	3	_____
HLTH 501	Biostatistics	3	_____
HLTH 503	Principles of Epidemiology	3	_____
HLTH 505	Principles of Environmental Health	3	_____
	<b>14</b>	3	_____

#### Notes

- All applicable prerequisites must be met
- <sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) 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
- <sup>3</sup>Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened)
- <sup>4</sup>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 & active Nursing License
- <sup>6</sup>These courses will be satisfied automatically for RNs
- <sup>7</sup>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
- <sup>8</sup>Students must complete NURS 500 and 503 prior to NURS 492
- <sup>9</sup>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
- <sup>10</sup>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
- <sup>11</sup>NURS 316 or 415 is strongly recommended
- <sup>12</sup>NURS 631, 632, & 633 involve practicum hours (200 practicum hours). Students must obtain a preceptor site contract along with an MSN or doctorally prepared preceptor.
- <sup>13</sup>Students must also complete all pre-practicum requirements prior to enrollment in any practicum course
- <sup>14</sup>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 108 <sup>3</sup>	4
ENGL 101	3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
UNIV104	0-3	Math Elective <sup>1</sup> [MATH 202 <sup>3</sup> ]	3
Communication Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [PSYC 101 <sup>3</sup> ]	<u>3</u>
NURS 220 <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	13
Total	13-16		

### SECOND YEAR

Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [BIOL 204 <sup>3</sup> ]	3	RLGN 104	4
NURS 215 <sup>3</sup>	3	THEO 104	4
NURS 500 <sup>4</sup>	3	NURS 503 <sup>5</sup>	3
NURS 211 <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>	NURS 325	<u>3</u>
Total	12	Total	14

### THIRD YEAR

Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	PSYC 210	3
NURS 440	4	Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup> [PHIL 380 <sup>3</sup> ]	3
NURS 489	3	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
NURS 491	<u>3</u>	NURS 492	<u>3</u>
Total	13	Total	12

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
HLTH 501	3	HLTH 503	3
NURS 501	<u>3</u>	NURS 521	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
NURS 502	3	NURS 523	3
NURS 631	<u>3</u>	NURS 632	3
Total	6	Elective <sup>6</sup>	<u>3</u>
		Total	9

<u>Fifth Semester</u>	
HLTH 505	3
NURS 633	<u>3</u>
Total	6

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<sup>3</sup>Minimum grade of "C" is required

<sup>4</sup>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

<sup>5</sup>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

<sup>6</sup>Choose any 500-600 level course