

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

CORE COURS	SES (27 hours)	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	Grade
NURS 700	Advanced Nursing Research ¹	3		
NURS 715	Theoretical Application for Advanced Practice Nursing ¹	3		
NURS 716	Applications of Evidence-Based Care ¹	3		
NURS 718	Informatics, Technology & Trends for Transforming Healthcare ¹	3		
NURS 721	Leadership, Policy & Ethics ¹	3		
NURS 732	Interprofessional Collaboration & Outcomes Management for Quality ¹	3		
NURS 832	Clinical Prevention & Biostatistics ^{1,2}	3		
NURS 834	Healthcare Operations & Financial Management ¹	3		
NURS 836	Translational Research in Healthcare ¹	3		
PSYCHIATRI	C MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER COGNATE (17 hours)			
NURS 751	Neurobiology & Differential Diagnosis of Mental Disorders ³	3		
NURS 752	Clinical Psychopharmacology ³	2		
NURS 753	Psychotherapeutic Theories, Frameworks & Modalities ³	3		
NURS 754	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum I: Adult/Gero ^{3,4}	4		
NURS 755	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum II: Pediatrics/Family ^{3,4}	5		
NURS 821	Comprehensive Exam: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner ^{3,5}	0		
PROJECT & 1	PRACTICUM COURSES (14 hours)			
NURS 840	D.N.P. Practicum I ^{3,4}	2		
NURS 841	D.N.P. Practicum II ^{3,4}	2		
NURS 842	D.N.P. Practicum III ^{3,4}	2		
NURS 843	D.N.P. Practicum IV ^{3,4}	2		
NURS 844	D.N.P. Practicum V ^{3,4,6}	2		
NURS 947	Scholarly Project Planning ¹	1		
NURS 948	Scholarly Project I ^{1,7}	1		
NURS 949	Scholarly Project II ^{1,7}	1		
NURS 950	Scholarly Project Defense ¹	1		
	TOTAL HOUR	S 58		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 58 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree 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 B may be applied to the degree

Successful completion of Comprehensive Exam

Successful completion of 1064 Practicum hours

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

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Course offered in online format

²NURS 832 requires a graduate level Biostatistics course as a pre-requisite. HLTH 501 will meet this requirement, if needed.

³Synchronous virtual class time

⁴Practicum hours required

⁵This exam is specific for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner students and cannot be replaced by NURS 820

⁶NURS 844 may be repeated in order to allow the student more time to complete the required practicum hours. Students are able to re- enroll with the approval of the Nursing Department and enrollment must not exceed four times

⁷NURS 948 and NURS 949 may each be repeated twice to allow additional time, if needed, for the scholarly project

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (Fall)		Second Semester (Spring)	
NURS 700 ¹	3	NURS 751 ²	3
NURS 715 ¹	3	NURS 718 ¹	3
NURS 716 ¹	<u>3</u>	NURS 721 ¹	3 <u>3</u> 9
Total	9	Total	9
Third Semester (Summer)		Fourth Semester (Fall)	
NURS 752 ²	2	NURS 754 ^{2,3}	4
NURS 753 ²	3	NURS 832 ^{1,4}	<u>3</u> 7
NURS 732 ¹	<u>3</u>	Total	7
Total	8		
Fifth Semester (Spring)		Sixth Semester (Summer)	
NURS 836 ¹	3	NURS 821 ^{2,5}	P/F
NURS 755 ^{2,3}	<u>5</u>	NURS 834 ¹	3
Total	8	NURS 840 ^{2,3}	2
		NURS 947 ¹	<u>1</u>
		Total	6
Seventh Semester (Fall)		Eighth Semester (Spring)	
NURS 841 ^{2,3}	2		2
NURS 842 ^{2,3}	2	NURS 844 ^{2,3}	2
NURS 948 ¹	1	NURS 950 ¹	<u>1</u>
NURS 949 ¹	<u>1</u>	Total	5
Total	6		

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