

<b><u>CORE COURSES (27 hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
NURS 700	Advanced Nursing Research	3	_____	_____
NURS 715	Theoretical Application for Advanced Practice Nursing	3	_____	_____
NURS 716	Applications of Evidence-Based Care	3	_____	_____
NURS 718	Informatics, Tech. & Trends for Transforming Healthcare	3	_____	_____
NURS 721	Leadership, Policy & Ethics	3	_____	_____
NURS 732	Interprof. Collaboration & Outcomes Management for Quality	3	_____	_____
NURS 832	Clinical Prevention & Biostatistics <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 834	Healthcare Operations & Financial Management	3	_____	_____
NURS 836	Translational Research in Healthcare	3	_____	_____
<b><u>PROJECT &amp; PRACTICUM COURSES (14 hours)</u></b>				
NURS 840	D.N.P. Practicum I <sup>2</sup>	2	_____	_____
NURS 841	D.N.P. Practicum II <sup>2</sup>	2	_____	_____
NURS 842	D.N.P. Practicum III <sup>2</sup>	2	_____	_____
NURS 843	D.N.P. Practicum IV <sup>2</sup>	2	_____	_____
NURS 844	D.N.P. Practicum V <sup>2,3</sup>	2	_____	_____
NURS 947	Scholarly Project Planning	1	_____	_____
NURS 948	Scholarly Project I <sup>4</sup>	1	_____	_____
NURS 949	Scholarly Project II <sup>4</sup>	1	_____	_____
NURS 950	Scholarly Project Defense	1	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>41</b>		

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 41 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 560 Practicum hours<sup>5</sup>  
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*  
<sup>1</sup>NURS 832 requires a graduate level Biostatistics course as a pre-requisite. HLTH 501 will meet this requirement, if needed.  
<sup>2</sup>Practicum hours required  
<sup>3</sup>NURS 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  
<sup>4</sup>NURS 948 and NURS 949 may each be repeated twice to allow additional time, if needed, for the scholarly project  
<sup>5</sup>Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) requires all DNP students to complete at least 1000 practicum hours post-BSN. Students must complete at least 560 DNP practicum hours, additional hours may be required to support the 1000 hours post-BSN depending on the number of practicum hours considered from the MSN  
*Suggested Course Sequence for D.N.P. and optional Nurse Educator Electives on second page*

**OPTIONAL NURSE EDUCATOR ELECTIVE SEQUENCE (12 hours)**

NURS 764	Learning Theories & Teaching Methods <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 765	Curriculum Development & Program Eval. <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 766	Advanced Eval. Strategies for Nurse Ed. <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 767	Transition to Nurse Educator Role <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____

**Notes**

The Nurse Educator Elective Sequence was developed to include the National League of Nursing (NLN) core nurse educator curriculum requirements for Nurse Educators. Please see NLN website for Nurse Educator certification requirements.

<sup>1</sup>Course offered in online format (NURS 764, 765, 766 & 767)

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester (Fall)</u>		<u>Second Semester (Spring)</u>	
NURS 700 <sup>1</sup>	3	NURS 718 <sup>1</sup>	3
NURS 715 <sup>1</sup>	3	NURS 721 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
NURS 716 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		

<u>Third Semester (Summer)</u>		<u>Fourth Semester (Fall)</u>	
NURS 732 <sup>1</sup>	3	NURS 834 <sup>1</sup>	3
NURS 832 <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>3</u>	NURS 836 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

<u>Fifth Semester (Spring)</u>		<u>Sixth Semester (Summer)</u>	
NURS 840 <sup>3</sup>	2	NURS 842 <sup>3</sup>	2
NURS 841 <sup>3</sup>	2	NURS 843 <sup>3</sup>	2
NURS 947 <sup>1</sup>	1	NURS 949 <sup>1</sup>	1
NURS 948 <sup>1</sup>	<u>1</u>	NURS 950 <sup>1</sup>	<u>1</u>
Total	6	Total	6

<u>Seventh Semester (Fall)</u>	
NURS 844 <sup>3</sup>	<u>2</u>
Total	2

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Course offered in online format (NURS 700, 715, 716, 718, 721, 732, 832, 834, 836, 947, 948, 949, and 950)

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

<sup>3</sup>Course offered in synchronous distant format (NURS 840, 841, 842, 843 and 844)