LIBERTY
U N I V E R S I T Y.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

CORE COURSES (15 hours)[1]		**Hrs**	**Sem**	**Grade**
NURS 500	Research[2]	3	_____	_____
NURS 501	Health Policy & Ethics	3	_____	_____
NURS 502	Nursing Theory & Advanced Practice	3	_____	_____
NURS 503	Managing Population Health	3	_____	_____
NURS 521	Nursing Issues, Informatics & Technology	3	_____	_____

NURSING INFORMATICS CONCENTRATION (21 hours)				
HLTH 501	Biostatistics	3	_____	_____
HLTH 503	Principles of Epidemiology	3	_____	_____
INFO 668	Health Data Analytics & Decision-Making	3	_____	_____
NURS 523	Financial & Resource Management for Nurse Leaders	3	_____	_____
NURS 524	Systems Management & Leadership for Nurse Leaders	3	_____	_____
NURS 635	Nursing Informatics Data Management[3,4]	3	_____	_____
NURS 636	Nursing Informatics Capstone[3]	3	_____	_____
	TOTAL HOURS	**36**		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours 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 a B- may be applied to the degree

Liberty University coursework that is 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

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

[1]Students with RN license and bachelors degree in a discipline other than Nursing must take NURS 226, 440, 446, 489 and 491 within the first year of the program.

[2]Introductory statistics course (math preferred) and an undergraduate course in health assessment are required. For those who did not complete these courses in their undergraduate programs, they may fulfill these requirements during the first two semesters of the M.S.N. program. Students must complete the statistics course prior to enrollment in NURS 500

[3]NURS 635 and 636 involve practice experience hours (Nursing Informatics – 200 hours). Students must obtain a practice experience site contract along with an approved experienced informatics clinician. Students must also complete all pre-practice experience requirements prior to enrollment in any practice experience course

[4]Students must complete a background check prior to enrollment in NURS 635 for completion of practice experience

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester		
NURS 501		3	HLTH 501		3
NURS 503		3	NURS 521		3
	Total	6		Total	6

Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
HLTH 503		3	NURS 523		3
NURS 502		3	NURS 500		3
	Total	6		Total	6

Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
NURS 524		3	NURS 635[1]		3
INFO 668		3	NURS 636[1]		3
	Total	6		Total	6

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