

NURSING (M.S.N.) - COMMUNITY HEALTH

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Core Courses ¹ | | |
| NURS 500 | Research ² | 3 |
| NURS 501 | Health Policy and Ethics | 3 |
| NURS 502 | Nursing Theory and Advanced Practice | 3 |
| NURS 503 | Managing Population Health | 3 |
| NURS 521 | Nursing Issues, Informatics and Technology | 3 |
| NURS 527 | School of Nursing MSN Practicum Gate | 0 |
| Total Hours | | 15 |

¹ Students with an RN license and bachelor's degree in a discipline other than Nursing must take NURS 226, NURS 440, NURS 446, NURS 489, and NURS 491 within the first year of the program

² Introductory statistics course (math preferred) and an undergraduate course in 3.0 GPA health assessment (e.g. NURS 210) 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

| Code | Title | Hours |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Community Health Concentration | | |
| NURS 523 | Financial and Resource Management for Nurse Leaders | 3 |
| NURS 631 | Community Health Practicum I Health Policy Leadership ^{1,2} | 3 |
| NURS 632 | Community Health Practicum II ^{1,2} | 3 |
| NURS 633 | Community Health Practicum III ^{1,2} | 3 |
| HLTH 501 | Biostatistics | 3 |
| HLTH 503 | Principles of Epidemiology | 3 |
| HLTH 505 | Principles of Environmental Health | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 21 |

¹ NURS 631, NURS 632, and NURS 633 involve practicum hours (200 practicum hours). Students must obtain a preceptor site contract along with an MSN or doctorally prepared preceptor.

² Students must also complete all pre-practicum requirements prior to enrollment in any practicum course

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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 course work 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

Program Offered in Online Format Course Sequence

| Course | Title | Hours |
|------------------------|---|-----------|
| First Year | | |
| First Semester | | |
| NURS 500 | Research | 3 |
| NURS 501 | Health Policy and Ethics | 3 |
| Hours | | 6 |
| Second Semester | | |
| NURS 502 | Nursing Theory and Advanced Practice | 3 |
| NURS 503 | Managing Population Health | 3 |
| Hours | | 6 |
| Second Year | | |
| Third Semester | | |
| NURS 521 | Nursing Issues, Informatics and Technology | 3 |
| HLTH 501 | Biostatistics | 3 |
| Hours | | 6 |
| Fourth Semester | | |
| HLTH 503 | Principles of Epidemiology | 3 |
| NURS 631 | Community Health Practicum I Health Policy Leadership | 3 |
| Hours | | 6 |
| Third Year | | |
| Fifth Semester | | |
| NURS 523 | Financial and Resource Management for Nurse Leaders | 3 |
| NURS 632 | Community Health Practicum II | 3 |
| Hours | | 6 |
| Sixth Semester | | |
| HLTH 505 | Principles of Environmental Health | 3 |
| NURS 633 | Community Health Practicum III | 3 |
| Hours | | 6 |
| Total Hours | | 36 |