NURSING (M.S.N.) - NURSING ADMINISTRATION (36 HOUR)

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
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 RN license and bachelors 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 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
Nursing Administration Concentration		
BUSI 610	Organizational Design and Structure	3
BUSI 642	Contemporary Issues in Human Resource Management	3
NURS 523	Financial and Resource Management for Nurse Leaders	3
NURS 524	Systems Management and Leadership for Nurse Leaders	3
NURS 623	Nursing Administration I: The Role of the Nurse Administrator [1]	3
NURS 625	Nursing Administration III: Management of Resources [1]	3
NURS 626	Nursing Administration IV: Nursing Administration Capstone [1]	3
Total Hours		**21**

[1] NURS 623, NURS 625, and NURS 626 involve practicum hours [Nurse Administrator - 200 hours]. Students must obtain a preceptor site contract along with an approved MSN or doctorally prepared nurse leader preceptor. 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 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

Program Offered in Online Format

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
NURS 501	Health Policy and Ethics	3
NURS 502	Nursing Theory and Advanced Practice	3
	Hours	**6**
Second Semester		
NURS 500	Research	3
NURS 503	Managing Population Health	3
	Hours	**6**
Second Year		
Third Semester		
BUSI 610	Organizational Design and Structure	3
NURS 521	Nursing Issues, Informatics and Technology	3
	Hours	**6**
Fourth Semester		
NURS 523	Financial and Resource Management for Nurse Leaders	3
NURS 623	Nursing Administration I: The Role of the Nurse Administrator	3
	Hours	**6**
Third Year		
Fifth Semester		
BUSI 642	Contemporary Issues in Human Resource Management	3
NURS 625	Nursing Administration III: Management of Resources	3
	Hours	**6**
Sixth Semester		
NURS 524	Systems Management and Leadership for Nurse Leaders	3
NURS 626	Nursing Administration IV: Nursing Administration Capstone	3
	Hours	**6**
	Total Hours	**36**