

NURSING FOR RNS POST LICENSURE (B.S.N.) - ONLINE

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.

General Education/Foundational Skills Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Communication & Information Literacy ¹		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
Critical Thinking ¹		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview ²	4
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
Civic & Global Engagement ¹		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
Christianity & Contexts ¹		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4
Total Hours		39-42

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

² Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
BIOL 204	Microbiology for Health Professionals ^{1,2}	4
BIOL 213	Human Anatomy and Physiology I ^{1,2,3}	3
BIOL 214	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab ^{1,2,3}	1
BIOL 215	Human Anatomy and Physiology II ^{1,2,3}	3
BIOL 216	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab ^{1,2,3}	1
CHEM 108	Chemistry for Health Science Professionals ^{1,2}	4
MATH 202	Professional Statistics ^{1,2}	3
PHIL 380	Biomedical Ethics ^{1,2}	3
PSYC 101	General Psychology ^{1,2}	3

Code	Title	Hours
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology ^{1,2}	3
Total Hours		28

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements

² Minimum grade of "C" is required

³ Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Credit will be given for BIOL 213 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (3 c.h.), BIOL 214 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab (1 c.h.), BIOL 215 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (3 c.h.), and BIOL 216 Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab (1 c.h.) for RN students with a current & active Nursing License

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core		
NURS 105	Medical Terminology ¹	1
NURS 211	Post-Licensure Health Assessment ²	3
NURS 215	Post-licensure Pathophysiology ²	3
NURS 220	Advanced Nursing Communication ³	3
NURS 221	Fundamentals in Nursing ¹	4
NURS 226	Post-Licensure Research in Nursing	3
NURS 301	Strategies for Adult Health Care I ¹	5
NURS 302	Strategies for Adult Health Care II ¹	5
NURS 305	Pharmacology ¹	2
NURS 306	Pharmacology II ¹	2
NURS 325	Nursing Concepts	1-3
NURS 352	Caring for the Childbearing Family I ¹	4
NURS 353	Caring for the Childbearing Family II ¹	4
NURS 440	Post-licensure Strategies for Community Health Care	4-5
NURS 446	Post-Licensure Population Health	3
NURS 460	Advanced Strategies for Adult Health Care ¹	4
NURS 489	Leadership in Nursing	3
NURS 491	Nursing Management	3
NURS 492	Advanced Concepts of Nursing Practice	3
Total Hours		60-63

¹ These courses will be satisfied automatically for RNs

² Minimum grade of "C" is required

³ NURS 220 Advanced Nursing Communication (3 c.h.) requires a background check as a course assignment and must be taken as the first Nursing course to help set a foundation for the remaining Nursing coursework

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 0-4 credit hours of Free Electives	0-4
Total Hours		0-4

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- 120 total hours
- 2.5 Overall grade point average
- 30 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major

- **49%** Of major taken through Liberty University
- **30** Hours must be completed through Liberty University
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
Communications Elective ¹		3
NURS 220	Advanced Nursing Communication ²	3
Hours		13-16
Second Semester		
CHEM 108	Chemistry for Health Science Professionals ³	4
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
Math Elective (MATH 202 ³) ¹		3
Social Science Elective (PSYC 101 ³) ¹		3
Hours		13
Second Year		
First Semester		
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
NURS 211	Post-Licensure Health Assessment ³	3
NURS 215	Post-licensure Pathophysiology ³	3
NURS 226	Post-Licensure Research in Nursing	3
NURS 325	Nursing Concepts	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology ³	3
Critical Thinking Elective (PHIL 380 ³) ¹		3
Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3
NURS 440	Post-licensure Strategies for Community Health Care	4
Hours		13
Third Year		
First Semester		
Natural Science Elective (BIOL 204 ³) ¹		4
NURS 446	Post-Licensure Population Health	3
NURS 489	Leadership in Nursing	3
NURS 491	Nursing Management	3
Hours		13
Second Semester		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview	4
NURS 492	Advanced Concepts of Nursing Practice	3

Course	Title	Hours
Elective		1
Hours		12
Total Hours		79-82

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

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³ Minimum grade of "C" is required