

# NURSING FOR RNS: POST LICENSURE & MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING: COMMUNITY HEALTH (B.S.N. TO M.S.N.) - ONLINE

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2020 through summer 2021. 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
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy</b> <sup>1</sup>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b> <sup>1</sup>		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
<b>Critical Thinking</b> <sup>1</sup>		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement</b> <sup>1</sup>		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry</b> <sup>1</sup>		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts</b> <sup>1</sup>		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4
Total Hours		39-42

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

<sup>2</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 Christian Life and Biblical Worldview (4 c.h.) waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 Introduction to Theology Survey (4 c.h.) waived

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>BSN for RN's - Post-Licensure Major Foundational Courses</b>		
BIOL 204	Microbiology for Nursing Professionals <sup>1,2</sup>	4
BIOL 213	Human Anatomy and Physiology I <sup>1,2,3</sup>	3
BIOL 214	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab <sup>1,2,3</sup>	1

Code	Title	Hours
BIOL 215	Human Anatomy and Physiology II <sup>1,2,3</sup>	3
BIOL 216	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab <sup>1,2,3</sup>	1
CHEM 108	Chemistry for Nursing Professionals <sup>1,2</sup>	4
MATH 202	Professional Statistics <sup>1,2</sup>	3
PHIL 380	Biomedical Ethics <sup>1,2</sup>	3
PSYC 101	General Psychology <sup>1,2</sup>	3
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology <sup>1,2</sup>	3
Total Hours		28

<sup>1</sup> Course may fulfill select general education requirements

<sup>2</sup> Minimum grade of "C" required

<sup>3</sup> 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.), BIOL 216 Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab (1 c.h.) for RN students with a current and active Nursing License

Code	Title	Hours
<b>BSN for RN's - Post-Licensure Major Core</b>		
NURS 105	Medical Terminology <sup>1</sup>	1
NURS 211	Post-Licensure Health Assessment <sup>2</sup>	3
NURS 215	Post-licensure Pathophysiology <sup>2</sup>	3
NURS 220	Advanced Nursing Communication <sup>3</sup>	3
NURS 221	Fundamentals in Nursing <sup>1</sup>	4
NURS 301	Strategies for Adult Health Care I <sup>1</sup>	5
NURS 302	Strategies for Adult Health Care II <sup>1</sup>	5
NURS 305	Pharmacology <sup>1</sup>	2
NURS 306	Pharmacology II <sup>1</sup>	2
NURS 325	Nursing Concepts	3
NURS 352	Caring for the Childbearing Family I <sup>1</sup>	4
NURS 353	Caring for the Childbearing Family II <sup>1</sup>	4
NURS 440	Post-licensure Strategies for Community Health Care	4
NURS 460	Advanced Strategies for Adult Health Care <sup>1</sup>	4
NURS 489	Leadership in Nursing	3
NURS 491	Nursing Management	3
NURS 492	Advanced Concepts of Nursing Practice <sup>4</sup>	3
NURS 500	Research <sup>4,5</sup>	3
NURS 503	Managing Population Health <sup>4,6</sup>	3
Total Hours		62

<sup>1</sup> These courses will be satisfied automatically for RNs

<sup>2</sup> Minimum grade of "C" required

<sup>3</sup> 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

<sup>4</sup> Students must complete NURS 500 Research (3 c.h.) and NURS 503 Managing Population Health (3 c.h.) prior to NURS 492 Advanced Concepts of Nursing Practice (3 c.h.)

<sup>5</sup> If this course is not successfully completed (B- or better), the student will need to take NURS 226 Post-Licensure Research in Nursing (3 c.h.) as a prerequisite prior to repeating NURS 500 Research (3 c.h.)

<sup>6</sup> If this course is not successfully completed (B- or better), the student will need to take NURS 446 Post-Licensure Population Health (3 c.h.) as a prerequisite prior to repeating NURS 503 Managing Population Health (3 c.h.)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>BSN for RN's - Post-Licensure Free Electives <sup>1</sup></b>		
Choose 0-4 credit hours of Free Electives		0-4
Total Hours		0-4

<sup>1</sup> NURS 316 Global Health Nursing Field Experience (3 c.h.) or NURS 415 Cross-Cultural Nursing (3 c.h.) is strongly recommended

Code	Title	Hours
<b>MSN - Community Health Concentration</b>		
NURS 501	Health Policy and Ethics	3
NURS 502	Nursing Theory and Advanced Practice	3
NURS 521	Nursing Issues, Informatics and Technology	3
NURS 523	Financial and Resource Management for Nurse Leaders	3
NURS 631	Community Health Practicum I Health Policy Leadership <sup>1,2</sup>	3
NURS 632	Community Health Practicum II <sup>1,2</sup>	3
NURS 633	Community Health Practicum III <sup>1,2</sup>	3
HLTH 501	Biostatistics	3
HLTH 503	Principles of Epidemiology	3
HLTH 505	Principles of Environmental Health	3
Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Total Hours		33

<sup>1</sup> NURS 631 Community Health Practicum I Health Policy Leadership (3 c.h.), NURS 632 Community Health Practicum II (3 c.h.), and NURS 633 Community Health Practicum III (3 c.h.) involve practicum hours (200 practicum hours). Students must obtain a preceptor site contract along with an MSN or doctorally prepared preceptor.

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

<sup>3</sup> Choose any 500-600 level course

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete 153 hours
- 120 credit hours must be 100-400 level courses (NURS 500 Research (3 c.h.) & NURS 503 Managing Population Health (3 c.h.) included)
- 3.0 overall GPA required for **undergraduate** degree
- 3.0 overall GPA required for **graduate** degree
- 30 credit hours of undergraduate courses must be upper-level (300-400 level)
- Grade of "C" minimum required for all **undergraduate** courses in the major
- Grade of "B" or higher required for all **graduate** courses
- A maximum of 50% of the program hours (up to 76.5 credit hours) may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

- 46% of the undergraduate courses in majors must be taken through Liberty University
- 30 Credit hours of undergraduate courses must be taken through Liberty University
- Nursing courses taken through Liberty University which are 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