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

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2026 through summer 2027. 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
Information Literacy Elective		3
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
BSN for RN's - Post-Licensure Major Foundational Courses		
BIOL 204	Microbiology for Nursing 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
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology [1,2]	3
Total Hours		**28**

1. Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at general education requirements.
2. Minimum grade of "C" is required.
3. Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Credit will be given for BIOL 213, BIOL 214, BIOL 215, and BIOL 216 for RN students with a current & active Nursing License.

Code	Title	Hours
BSN for RN's - Post-Licensure Major Courses		
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 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	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
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 [4]	3
NURS 500	Research [4,5]	3
NURS 503	Managing Population Health [4,6]	3
Total Hours		**62**

1. These courses will be satisfied automatically for RNs.
2. Minimum grade of "C" is required.
3. NURS 220 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.
4. Students must complete NURS 500 and NURS 503 prior to NURS 492.
5. If this course is not successfully completed (B- or better), the student will need to take NURS 226 as a prerequisite prior to repeating NURS 500.
6. If this course is not successfully completed (B- or better), the student will need to take NURS 446 as a prerequisite prior to repeating NURS 503.

Code	Title	Hours
MSN - Nursing Informatics Concentration		
HLTH 501	Biostatistics	3
HLTH 503	Principles of Epidemiology	3
INFO 668	Health Data Analytics and Decision-Making	3
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 527	School of Nursing MSN Practicum Gate	0
NURS 685	Nursing Informatics Data Management [1,2]	3
NURS 686	Nursing Informatics Practicum II [1,2]	3
NURS 687	Nursing Informatics Practicum III [1,2]	3
Elective [3]		3
Total Hours		**33**

1. Students must complete a background check prior to enrollment in NURS 685, NURS 685, and NURS 687 for completion of practice experience.
2. NURS 685, NURS 686, and NURS 687 involve a practice learning experience [Nurse Informatics - 300 hours].
3. Choose any 500-600 level course.

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 159 hours
- 126 credit hours must be 100-400 level courses (including NURS 500 and NURS 503)
- 3.0 overall GPA required for **undergraduate** degree
- 3.0 overall GPA required for **graduate** degree
- 31.5 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, including NURS 500 and NURS 503
- 50% of Graduate Concentration taken through Liberty University
- 46% of the undergraduate courses in majors must be taken through Liberty University
- 31.5 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

Course Sequence

First Year

First Semester		**Hours**
Communications Elective [1]		3
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
NURS 220	Advanced Nursing Communication	3
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Hours	**13-16**
Second Semester		
Information Literacy Elective [1]		3
Math Elective [1]		3
Social Science Elective [1]		3
BIOL 204	Microbiology for Nursing Professionals	4
CHEM 108	Chemistry for Health Science Professionals	4
	Hours	**17**

Second Year

Third Semester		
Natural Science Elective [1]		3
MATH 202	Professional Statistics	3
NURS 211	Post-Licensure Health Assessment	3
NURS 215	Post-licensure Pathophysiology	3
NURS 500	Research [3]	3
	Hours	**15**
Fourth Semester		
NURS 325	Nursing Concepts	3
NURS 503	Managing Population Health	3
PHIL 380	Biomedical Ethics	3
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
	Hours	**17**

Third Year

Fifth Semester		
Information Literacy Elective [1]		3
NURS 440	Post-licensure Strategies for Community Health Care	4
NURS 489	Leadership in Nursing	3
NURS 491	Nursing Management	3
	Hours	**13**
Sixth Semester		
Critical Thinking Elective [1]		3
Cultural Studies Elective [1]		3
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3
NURS 492	Advanced Concepts of Nursing Practice	3
	Hours	**12**

Fourth Year

Seventh Semester		
NURS 501	Health Policy and Ethics	3
NURS 502	Nursing Theory and Advanced Practice	3
NURS 527	School of Nursing MSN Practicum Gate	0
	Hours	**6**
Eighth Semester		
HLTH 501	Biostatistics	3
NURS 521	Nursing Issues, Informatics and Technology	3
	Hours	**6**

Fifth Year		
Ninth Semester		
HLTH 503	Principles of Epidemiology	3
NURS 523	Financial and Resource Management for Nurse Leaders	3
	Hours	**6**
Tenth Semester		
INFO 668	Health Data Analytics and Decision-Making	3
Elective [2]		3
	Hours	**6**
Sixth Year		
Eleventh Semester		
NURS 685	Nursing Informatics Data Management	3
NURS 686	Nursing Informatics Practicum II	3
	Hours	**6**
Twelfth Semester		
NURS 687	Nursing Informatics Practicum III	3
	Hours	**3**
	Total Hours	**120-123**

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[2] Choose any 500-600 level course.

All applicable prerequisites must be met