

# NURSING (M.S.N.) & MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (M.B.A.)

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. 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
<b>Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.)<sup>1</sup></b>		
NURS 500	Research <sup>2</sup>	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 523	Financial and Resource Management for Nurse Leaders	3
NURS 527	School of Nursing MSN Practicum Gate	0
NURS 623	Nursing Administration I: The Role of the Nurse Administrator <sup>3</sup>	3
NURS 625	Nursing Administration III: Management of Resources <sup>3</sup>	3
NURS 626	Nursing Administration IV: Nursing Administration Capstone <sup>3</sup>	3
Elective <sup>4</sup>		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Introductory statistics course (*math preferred*) and an undergraduate course in health assessment 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

<sup>3</sup> NURS 623, NURS 625, and NURS 626 involve practicum 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

<sup>4</sup> Choose any 500-600 level course

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)</b>		
BMAL 590	Business Common Professional Components	3
BUSI 520	Strategic Marketing Management	3
BUSI 530	Managerial Finance	3
BUSI 561	Legal Issues in Business <sup>1</sup>	3
BUSI 604	International Business	3
BUSI 610	Organizational Design and Structure	3
BUSI 620	Global Economic Environment	3

Code	Title	Hours
BUSI 642	Contemporary Issues in Human Resource Management	3
BUSI 650	Operations Management	3
BUSI 690	Policy and Strategy in Global Competition	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students who have obtained or are pursuing a J.D. through Liberty University may substitute BUSI 561 with LAW 561

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete 60 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
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
NURS 501	Health Policy and Ethics	3
NURS 502	Nursing Theory and Advanced Practice	3
BMAL 590	Business Common Professional Components	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
NURS 500	Research <sup>1</sup>	3
NURS 503	Managing Population Health	3
BUSI 561	Legal Issues in Business <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Third Semester</b>		
NURS 521	Nursing Issues, Informatics and Technology	3
BUSI 604	International Business	3
BUSI 520	Strategic Marketing Management	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
NURS 523	Financial and Resource Management for Nurse Leaders	3
NURS 623	Nursing Administration I: The Role of the Nurse Administrator <sup>3</sup>	3

Course	Title	Hours
BUSI 530	Managerial Finance	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		
BUSI 610	Organizational Design and Structure	3
BUSI 620	Global Economic Environment	3
Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Sixth Semester</b>		
BUSI 642	Contemporary Issues in Human Resource Management	3
NURS 625	Nursing Administration III: Management of Resources <sup>3</sup>	3
BUSI 650	Operations Management	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Seventh Semester</b>		
NURS 626	Nursing Administration IV: Nursing Administration Capstone <sup>3</sup>	3
BUSI 690	Policy and Strategy in Global Competition	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

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