

NURSING (M.S.N.) & MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION (M.S.)

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. 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
Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.) 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 523	Financial and Resource Management for Nurse Leaders	3
NURS 623	Nursing Administration I: The Role of the Nurse Administrator ³	3
NURS 625	Nursing Administration III: Management of Resources ³	3
NURS 626	Nursing Administration IV: Nursing Administration Capstone ³	3
Elective ⁴		3
Total Hours		30

¹ Students with RN license and bachelors degree in a discipline other than Nursing must take NURS 226 Post-Licensure Research in Nursing (3 c.h.), NURS 440 Post-licensure Strategies for Community Health Care (4 c.h.), NURS 446 Post-Licensure Population Health (3 c.h.), NURS 489 Leadership in Nursing (3 c.h.), and NURS 491 Nursing Management (3 c.h.) within the first year of the program.

² 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 Research (3 c.h.)

³ NURS 623 Nursing Administration I: The Role of the Nurse Administrator (3 c.h.), NURS 625 Nursing Administration III: Management of Resources (3 c.h.), and NURS 626 Nursing Administration IV: Nursing Administration Capstone (3 c.h.) 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

⁴ Choose any 500-600 level course

Code	Title	Hours
Master of Science in Healthcare Administration (M.S.)		
BUSI 505	Healthcare Informatics	3
BUSI 506	Legal and Ethical Issues for Health Professionals	3
BUSI 511	Healthcare Administration	3

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BUSI 528	Strategic Management and Marketing for Health Professionals	3
BUSI 611	Operations Management for Health Organizations	3
BUSI 619	Quality Assessment and Evidence Based Decision Making	3
BUSI 629	Economic Analysis in Healthcare	3
BUSI 646	Managing Human Capital in Healthcare	3
BUSI 691	Healthcare Administration Capstone	3
HLTH 501	Biostatistics	3
Total Hours		30

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
First Year		
First Semester		
NURS 501	Health Policy and Ethics	3
NURS 502	Nursing Theory and Advanced Practice	3
BUSI 511	Healthcare Administration	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
NURS 500	Research ¹	3
NURS 503	Managing Population Health	3
BUSI 506	Legal and Ethical Issues for Health Professionals	3
Hours		9
Second Year		
Third Semester		
NURS 521	Nursing Issues, Informatics and Technology	3
HLTH 501	Biostatistics	3
BUSI 505	Healthcare Informatics	3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
NURS 523	Financial and Resource Management for Nurse Leaders	3

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 623	Nursing Administration I: The Role of the Nurse Administrator ²	3
BUSI 646	Managing Human Capital in Healthcare	3
Hours		9
Third Year		
Fifth Semester		
BUSI 528	Strategic Management and Marketing for Health Professionals	3
BUSI 611	Operations Management for Health Organizations	3
Elective ³		3
Hours		9
Sixth Semester		
NURS 625	Nursing Administration III: Management of Resources ²	3
BUSI 619	Quality Assessment and Evidence Based Decision Making	3
BUSI 629	Economic Analysis in Healthcare	3
Hours		9
Fourth Year		
Seventh Semester		
NURS 626	Nursing Administration IV: Nursing Administration Capstone ²	3
BUSI 691	Healthcare Administration Capstone	3
Hours		6
Total Hours		60

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