

| <u>CORE COURSES (27 hours)</u> | | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Sem</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|---|---|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| NURS 700 | Advanced Nursing Research ¹ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 715 | Theoretical Application for Advanced Practice Nursing ² | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 716 | Applications of Evidence-Based Care ¹ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 718 | Informatics, Technology & Trends for Transforming Healthcare ¹ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 721 | Leadership, Policy & Ethics ¹ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 732 | Interprofessional Collaboration & Outcomes Management for Quality ¹ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 832 | Clinical Prevention & Biostatistics ^{1,3} | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 834 | Healthcare Operations & Financial Management ¹ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 836 | Translational Research in Healthcare ¹ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>ADVANCED PRACTICE CORE COURSES (9 hours)</u> | | | | |
| NURS 711 | Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology ^{1,4} | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 712 | Advanced Health Assessment for Nurse Practitioners ^{1,4,5} | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 713 | Advanced Pharmacology for Nurse Practitioners ^{1,4} | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER CONCENTRATION (19 hours)</u> | | | | |
| NURS 742 | Nursing Seminar: Issues in Global Health ¹ | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 751 | Neurobiology & Differential Diagnosis of Mental Disorders ⁶ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 752 | Clinical Psychopharmacology ⁶ | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 753 | Psychotherapeutic Theories, Frameworks & Modalities ⁶ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 768 | Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum I: Adult/Gero ^{5,6} | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 769 | Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum II: Pediatrics/Family ^{5,6} | 5 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 821 | Comprehensive Exam: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner ^{6,7} | 0 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>ELECTIVE COURSE (3 hours)</u> | | | | |
| | | 8 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>PROJECT & PRACTICUM COURSES (14 hours)</u> | | | | |
| NURS 840 | D.N.P. Practicum I ^{5,6} | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 841 | D.N.P. Practicum II ^{5,6} | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 842 | D.N.P. Practicum III ^{5,6} | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 843 | D.N.P. Practicum IV ^{5,6} | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 844 | D.N.P. Practicum V ^{5,6,9} | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 947 | Scholarly Project Planning ¹ | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 948 | Scholarly Project I ¹ | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 949 | Scholarly Project II ¹ | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 950 | Scholarly Project Defense ¹ | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| | | TOTAL HOURS | 72 | |

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Course offered in online format

²Intensive Format Optional

³NURS 832 requires a graduate level Biostatistics course as a prerequisite. HLTH 501 will meet this requirement, if needed.

⁴Course offered in resident format

⁵Practicum hours required

⁶Synchronous virtual class time

⁷This exam is specific for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner students and cannot be replaced by NURS 820

⁸Choose any 700-900 level course not already applying to the degree.

⁹NURS 844 may be repeated in order to allow the student more time to complete the required practicum hours. Students are able to re-enroll with the approval of the

Nursing Department and enrollment must not exceed four times

Suggested course sequence on second page

Graduation Requirements

Complete 72 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree 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 B may be applied to the degree

Successful completion of Comprehensive Exam

Successful completion of 1064 Practicum hours

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

Offered in Online Format

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (Fall)

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--|
| NURS 700 ¹ | 3 | |
| NURS 711 | 3 | |
| NURS 715 ³ | <u>3</u> | |
| Total | 9 | |

Second Semester (Spring)

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|--|
| NURS 712 ^{1,3,4} | 3 | |
| NURS 713 | 3 | |
| NURS 718 ¹ | <u>3</u> | |
| Total | 9 | |

Third Semester (Summer)

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--|
| NURS 716 ¹ | 3 | |
| NURS 721 ¹ | 3 | |
| NURS 732 ¹ | <u>3</u> | |
| Total | 9 | |

Fourth Semester (Fall)

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--|
| NURS 751 ⁵ | 3 | |
| NURS 752 ⁵ | 2 | |
| NURS 753 ⁵ | <u>3</u> | |
| Total | 8 | |

Fifth Semester (Spring)

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|--|
| NURS 742 ¹ | 2 | |
| NURS 768 ^{4,5} | 3 | |
| NURS 832 ¹ | <u>4</u> | |
| Total | 9 | |

Sixth Semester (Summer)

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|--|
| NURS 769 ^{4,5} | 5 | |
| NURS 821 ^{5,6} | 0 | |
| NURS 836 ¹ | <u>3</u> | |
| Total | 8 | |

Seventh Semester (Fall)

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|--|
| NURS 834 ¹ | 3 | |
| NURS 840 ^{4,5} | 2 | |
| NURS 947 ¹ | 1 | |
| NURS Elective ⁷ | <u>3</u> | |
| Total | 9 | |

Eighth Semester (Spring)

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|--|
| NURS 841 ^{4,5} | 2 | |
| NURS 842 ^{4,5} | 2 | |
| NURS 948 ¹ | 1 | |
| NURS 949 ¹ | <u>1</u> | |
| Total | 6 | |

Ninth Semester (Summer)

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|--|
| NURS 843 ^{4,5} | 2 | |
| NURS 844 ^{4,5,8} | 2 | |
| NURS 950 ¹ | <u>1</u> | |
| Total | 5 | |

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