



MSN & MBA Joint Degree Program

DEGREES OFFERED

MSN and MBA Joint Degree Program is designed for working nurses and is offered by two departments, the Department of Nursing and the Department of Business at Holy Names University.

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) and Master of Business Administration (MBA)

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The MSN/MBA program offered at Holy Names University is special. It is student-focused and designed for working adults. RNs seeking a MSN and a MBA will find this Holy Names University program very attractive because: (1) Classes convene once a month (Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday) for the MSN degree with one-additional Saturday morning class for the MBA degree in a trimester term with summer classes to efficiently complete the program; (2) A new state-of-art studio at Holy Names University brings the classroom to the work-place via video-conferencing; (3) Instruction by highly qualified faculty in an environment using state-of-art technology makes this program a must for those interested in a quality education with a faculty committed to students; (4) The MSN and MBA program can be completed in just 24 months; (5) The program requires two prerequisites, statistics and computer proficiency; (6) The MSN program received continuing accreditation in 2003 for ten years by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students interested in admission to the MSN and MBA program must submit the following:

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree (If you have a bachelor's degree in another field, you are eligible for the Pathway program.)
- Current RN License
- Two Recommendations (letter or form) from previous professors or current or previous work supervisors (May obtain a Graduate Academic Recommendation Form from your Enrollment Counselor)
- Official Transcripts of ALL college/university coursework completed previously, including date of bachelor degree completion (must be in sealed envelope from Registrar of college/university)
- Courses in statistics and research at the undergraduate level.
- Resume
- Written Personal Statement
- Completed Application (Free online and \$65 paper)

CURRICULUM

Required Business Courses (30 units)

- MATHA 1 Pre-calculus (3) or BSADA 20 (3)
- BSADA 10 Principles of Accounting (3)
- BSADA 11 Principles of Accounting (3)
- BSADA 12 Principles of Accounting (3)

- BSADA 129 Business Finance (3)
- BSADA 207 Managerial Accounting (3)
- BSADA 229 Financial Management (3)
- BSADA 251 Corporate Policy and Ethics (3)
- BSADA 260 Marketing Management (3)
- BSADA 295 Strategy in the Global Environment (capstone) (3)

Required Nursing Courses (27 units)

- NURS 211 Theoretical Basis and Philosophical Foundation of Advanced Practice (3)
- NURS 212 Healthcare Law and Ethics (3)
- NURS 214 Health Promotion and Risk Reduction of Diverse Populations Across the Life Span (3)
- NURS 216 Social Impact of Healthcare Economics in a Changing Healthcare Environment (3)
- NURS 217A Scientific Inquiry in Nursing (2)
- NURS 217B Capstone (2)
- NURS 223 Finance and Budgeting in Healthcare (3)
- NURS 234A Managing Healthcare Delivery for Diverse Populations in a Community-based Environment: Role Development I (2)
- NURS 234B Managing Healthcare Delivery for Diverse Populations in a Community-based Environment: Role Development I (2)
- NURS 235 Providing Leadership for Healthcare Delivery for Diverse Populations in a Community-Based Environment II (4)

Cross Listed Courses (choose one from each pair=9 units)

- NURS 220 Concepts and Theories of Nursing Management and Development (3)
or
- BSAD 255 Leadership and Organizational Behavior (3)
- NURS 224 Human Resource Management and Development (3)
or
- BSAD 230 Management Dynamics (3)
- NURS 225 Organization Theory (3)
or
- BSAD 253 Building Learning Organizations (3)

Required Units for Joint Degree (66 units)

Pathway Program to the MSN/MBA Option, students who have a RN license and have earned a bachelor degree in a non-nursing field of study and are interested in enrollment in the MSN/MBA option in Administration may meet the entrance requirements for the program by completing the Pathway Program. For enrollment in the MSN/MBA option students need to complete the following courses at the undergraduate level of nursing before admission to the MSN/MBA program:

- NURS 141 Nursing Research (3)
- NURS 142W Family and Community Health Nursing (3)
- NURS 142 L Family and Community Health Nursing Lab (3)
- NURS 151 Nursing Leadership (3)
- NURS 151L Nursing Leadership Lab (2)

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