

MSN & MBA JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM

HOLY NAMES UNIVERSITY 3500 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, CA 94619



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).

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

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

1. Current California license as a Registered Nurse.
2. Baccalaureate degree in nursing (BSN) from a program accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting commission (NLNAC) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).
3. Cumulative GPA of 2.60 or better and a GPA of 3.00 in the nursing courses from the baccalaureate program.
4. Courses in statistics, and research at the undergraduate level.
5. A TOEFL score of 550 or higher if English is a second language
6. A résumé or personal statement
7. Official transcripts from all colleges/universities previously attended
8. Two letters of reference from a colleague, teacher/faculty, minister, etc.
9. A completed application with an application fee

CURRICULUM

Required Business Courses

MATH 1	(3) Pre-calculus
BSAD 10	(3) Principles of Accounting
BSAD 11	(3) Principles of Accounting
BSAD 12	(3) Principles of Accounting
BSAD 129	(3) Business Finance
BSAD 207	(3) Managerial Accounting
BSAD 229	(3) Financial Management
BSAD 251	(3) Corporate Policy and Ethics
BSAD 260	(3) Marketing Management
BSAD 295	(3) Strategy in the Global Environment

Total = 30 units

Required Nursing Courses

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

Total = 27 units

Cross Listed Courses (choose one from each pair)

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

Total = 9 units

TOTAL FOR TWO DEGREES = 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)
- NURS 153 Healthcare Economics (2)

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