

Master of Science in Nursing

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The Master of Science in Nursing program is no longer accepting new students.

ACCREDITATION

The most current accreditation information can be found on the website: <https://marybaldwin.edu/health-sciences/school-of-nursing/accreditation-outcomes/>

CCNE

The Master's degree program in nursing at Mary Baldwin University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (www.ccneaccreditation.org).

Process for Filing Complaints with CCNE

The process for filing complaints is outlined in the CCNE Procedures for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs, Amended: May 31, 2019, pp. 30-31:

<https://www.aacnnursing.org/Portals/42/CCNE/PDF/Procedures.pdf>

Admission Requirements/Process for the Master of Science in Nursing Program

Application deadline for spring: December 1 Application deadline for fall: August 1

Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences will admit new MSN students each August and January.

- College Transcripts: A bachelor's degree in nursing is required from an MBU approved, regionally accredited university prior to enrollment.
- Application: Applications will be accepted online through the Nursing Centralized

Application Service (NursingCAS) once the application cycle has begun.

- Test Scores: No entrance exam is required, however, applicants may submit GMAT or GRE scores if they believe the scores will strengthen their application.
- If English is not your native language, you will be required to submit TOEFL or IELTS scores. Mary Baldwin University's TOEFL institution code is 5397. You do not need to submit scores if you:
 - Earned an undergraduate or graduate degree at a U.S. college or university

Required Credit

Comments

Courses Hours

Statistics 3 Can be from biology, mathematics, social sciences, business, health sciences or nursing.

Research 3

Conducted your total education in English in a native English-speaking country Prerequisite Courses:

Students may apply prior to completion of the prerequisite courses as long as a plan for completion is in place.

• GPA: A minimum of 3.0 overall GPA required. We expect that most accepted students will surpass this minimum. In addition, prerequisite courses must be completed with a "C" or better. You may qualify for conditional acceptance if your GPA does not meet minimum requirements. See below.

- RN License: Current unrestricted RN license in the Commonwealth of Virginia or state participating in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC- SARA). A copy of the licensure document is required.
- Current resume or curriculum vitae.
- Essay: The personal statement should describe your reason for applying to the MSN program and how admission to the program relates to your professional goals.
- Conditional Admission: may be considered for students who do not fully meet all of the requirements for regular admission but allows them to begin program course work. If Conditional Admission is granted, the student must earn at least a 3.0 GPA during the first nine credits taken in the program.

ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR MSN/MBA:

Students without a background in business, accounting, or an approved business-related field

will be required to take an exam to evaluate his or her level of business knowledge. Based on exam results, applicants may be required to take one or more pre-MBA module courses offered at MBU.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

Pre-MBA Module:

Students without an undergraduate business or related degree will be required to take an internal exam to determine their level of business knowledge. Based on the exam results, students may need to take one or more of the competency-based pre-MBA modules. These will be online and self-paced. Areas included in these core competencies are accounting, business finance, business law, management, and marketing.

MEETING ADMISSIONS CRITERIA DOES NOT GUARANTEE ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM.

Department: [Nursing](#)

Type: MSN

MSN in Patient Safety and Healthcare Quality

The MSN in Patient Safety and Healthcare Quality degree is designed to prepare registered nurses to implement evidence-based practices for measuring and improving quality patient outcomes and managing risks in a dynamic healthcare environment. The innovative curriculum provides graduates with the leadership skills necessary to advance in the healthcare industry as it moves towards reimbursement models directly linked to quality and safety. Upon completion of the MSN in Patient Safety and Healthcare Quality degree program, graduates will be prepared to employ research-based methods to lead positive change and advance health.

The MHA program will offer a Certificate in Quality and Systems Safety at the completion of the first 18 semester hours of MHA course work.

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 501	ORGANIZATION/SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP (O)	3
MHA 501	ORGANIZATIONAL & SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP	3
NUR 502	THEORETICAL FOUND FOR ADV NURSING	3
NUR 503	MANAGING OUTCOMES - INFORMATICS (Q)	3
NUR 504	POLICY, ETHICS, LEGAL PERSPECTIVES	3
NUR 505	POPULATION HEALTH & COLLABORATION	3
NUR 602	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PRACTICUM	3
NUR 606	EPIDEMIOLOGY, VULNERABLE POPULATION	3
NUR 606	EPIDEMIOLOGY, VULNERABLE POPULATION	3
NUR 610	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, PATIENT SAFETY	3
MHA 610	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, PATIENT SAFETY	3
NUR 612	TRANSLATIONAL NURSING IN PRACTICE	3
MHA 613	LEADING TEAMS & CHANGE MANAGEMENT	3
MHA 615	PATIENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT	3

SAMPLE COURSE SCHEDULE

(Based on a full time, two courses per 8-week session model).

SEMESTER 1, SESSION 1

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 501	ORGANIZATION/SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP (O)	3
MHA 501	ORGANIZATIONAL & SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP	3
MHA 613	LEADING TEAMS & CHANGE MANAGEMENT	3

SEMESTER 1, SESSION 2

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 502	THEORETICAL FOUND FOR ADV NURSING	3
NUR 504	POLICY, ETHICS, LEGAL PERSPECTIVES	3
MHA 504	POLICY, ETHICS, LEGAL PERSPECTIVES	3

SEMESTER 2, SESSION 1

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 503	MANAGING OUTCOMES - INFORMATICS (Q)	3

SEMESTER 3, SESSION 1

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 505	POPULATION HEALTH & COLLABORATION	3
NUR 602	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PRACTICUM	3

SEMESTER 3, SESSION 2

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 606	EPIDEMIOLOGY, VULNERABLE POPULATION	3
NUR 610	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, PATIENT SAFETY	3
MHA 610	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, PATIENT SAFETY	3

SEMESTER 4, SESSION 1

Spring and fall semesters consist of two 8-week sessions and the summer semester consists of one 8-week session. All classes may not be offered each session or semester.

Item #	Title	Credits
MHA 615	PATIENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT	3
NUR 612	TRANSLATIONAL NURSING IN PRACTICE	3

Master of Science in Nursing & Master of Healthcare Administration (MSN/MHA) Dual Degree

The MSN/MHA dual degree curriculum is designed to prepare nurse leaders with a unique blend of interprofessional skills in both nursing education and health care administration. This program provides graduates with the knowledge, skills and abilities to make critical decisions in health care organizations. Earning the MSN/MHA dual degree combined with experience as an RN will prepare graduates to be an effective nursing administrator in a variety of healthcare settings.

Spring and fall semesters consist of two 8-week sessions and the summer semester consists of one 8-week session. All classes may not be offered each session or semester.

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 501	ORGANIZATION/SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP (O)	3
MHA 501	ORGANIZATIONAL & SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP	3
NUR 504	POLICY, ETHICS, LEGAL PERSPECTIVES	3
MHA 504	POLICY, ETHICS, LEGAL PERSPECTIVES	3
NUR 606	EPIDEMIOLOGY, VULNERABLE POPULATION	3
NUR 610	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, PATIENT SAFETY	3
MHA 610	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, PATIENT SAFETY	3

MSN REQUIREMENTS

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 502	THEORETICAL FOUND FOR ADV NURSING	3
NUR 503	MANAGING OUTCOMES - INFORMATICS (Q)	3
NUR 505	POPULATION HEALTH & COLLABORATION	3
NUR 600	PRACT/ROLE OF NURSE ADMINISTRATOR	3
NUR 612	TRANSLATIONAL NURSING IN PRACTICE	3

MHA REQUIREMENTS

The MHA program will offer a certificate in Health Systems Leadership at the completion of the first 18 semester hours of MHA course work

Item #	Title	Credits
MHA 502	THE BUSINESS OF HEALTHCARE	3
MHA 601	QUANTITATIVE & QUALITATIVE METHODS	3
MHA 605	HEALTHCARE MARKETING & PUB RELATION	3

SAMPLE COURSE SCHEDULE

(Based on a full time, two courses per 8-week session model).

SEMESTER 1, SESSION 1

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 501	ORGANIZATION/SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP (O)	3
MHA 501	ORGANIZATIONAL & SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP	3

SEMESTER 1, SESSION 2

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 502	THEORETICAL FOUND FOR ADV NURSING	3
NUR 504	POLICY, ETHICS, LEGAL PERSPECTIVES	3
MHA 504	POLICY, ETHICS, LEGAL PERSPECTIVES	3

SEMESTER 2, SESSION 1

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 503	MANAGING OUTCOMES - INFORMATICS (Q)	3

SEMESTER 3, SESSION 1

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 505	POPULATION HEALTH & COLLABORATION	3
MHA 502	THE BUSINESS OF HEALTHCARE	3

SEMESTER 3, SESSION 2

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 606	EPIDEMIOLOGY, VULNERABLE POPULATION	3
NUR 610	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, PATIENT SAFETY	3
MHA 610	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, PATIENT SAFETY	3

SEMESTER 4, SESSION 1

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 600	PRACT/ROLE OF NURSE ADMINISTRATOR	3

SEMESTER 4, SESSION 2

Item #	Title	Credits
MHA 601	QUANTITATIVE & QUALITATIVE METHODS	3

SEMESTER 5, SESSION 1

Item #	Title	Credits
MHA 605	HEALTHCARE MARKETING & PUB RELATION	3
NUR 612	TRANSLATIONAL NURSING IN PRACTICE	3