

# Master of Science in Nursing & Master of Business Administration (MSN/MBA) Dual Degree

***Beginning January 2021***

The MSN/MBA dual degree curriculum is designed for nurses pursuing a leadership position at the executive level. This program provides graduates with an advanced skill set in business management and healthcare leadership. The innovative curriculum will provide the nurse leader with a higher-level perspective on operations and effective business strategies. Earning the MSN/MBA dual degree will prepare graduates to make the critical decisions to ensure quality and safe care delivery to individuals, populations or communities in a variety of healthcare delivery systems. The program is 48 credits.

**Department:** [Nursing](#)  
[School of Business](#)

**Type:** MSN

## MSN REQUIREMENTS

| Item #  | Title                               | Credits |
|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| NUR 501 | ORGANIZATION/SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP (O) | 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 601 | PRACT/ROLE OF NURSE EXECUTIVE       | 3       |
| NUR 610 | QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, PATIENT SAFETY | 3       |

## MBA REQUIREMENTS

| Item #   | Title                               | Credits |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| MHA 502  | THE BUSINESS OF HEALTHCARE          | 3       |
| BUAD 560 | MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING & FINANCE     | 3       |
| BUAD 561 | LEADERSHIP & STRATEGIES HEALTHCARE  | 3       |
| BUAD 562 | MEDICAL INNOVATION & PROJECT MGMT   | 3       |
| BUAD 563 | MARKETING & BRANDING HEALTHCARE     | 3       |
| BUAD 564 | HUMAN CAPITAL MGMT IN HEALTHCARE    | 3       |
| BUAD 660 | STRATEGIC PLAN & PROCESS IMPROVEMNT | 3       |

## CROSS-LISTED COURSES BETWEEN THE MSN AND MBA TRACKS

| Item #  | Title        | Credits |
|---------|--------------|---------|
| NUR 701 | APEX PROJECT | 6       |

# SAMPLE COURSE SCHEDULE

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

Semesters consists of two 8-week sessions. All classes may not be offered each session or semester.

## SEMESTER 1, SESSION 1 - Spring A Term

| <b>Item #</b> | <b>Title</b>                        | <b>Credits</b> |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| NUR 501       | ORGANIZATION/SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP (O) | 3              |
| MHA 502       | THE BUSINESS OF HEALTHCARE          | 3              |

## SEMESTER 1, SESSION 2 - Spring B Term

| <b>Item #</b> | <b>Title</b>                       | <b>Credits</b> |
|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| NUR 502       | THEORETICAL FOUND FOR ADV NURSING  | 3              |
| NUR 504       | POLICY, ETHICS, LEGAL PERSPECTIVES | 3              |

## SEMESTER 2, SESSION 1 - Summer A Term

| <b>Item #</b> | <b>Title</b>                        | <b>Credits</b> |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| NUR 503       | MANAGING OUTCOMES - INFORMATICS (Q) | 3              |
| BUAD 564      | HUMAN CAPITAL MGMT IN HEALTHCARE    | 3              |

## SEMESTER 2, SESSION 2 - Summer B Term

| <b>Item #</b> | <b>Title</b>                        | <b>Credits</b> |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| BUAD 660      | STRATEGIC PLAN & PROCESS IMPROVEMNT | 3              |

## SEMESTER 3, SESSION 1 - Fall A Term

| <b>Item #</b> | <b>Title</b>                    | <b>Credits</b> |
|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| BUAD 560      | MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING & FINANCE | 3              |
| BUAD 563      | MARKETING & BRANDING HEALTHCARE | 3              |

## SEMESTER 3, SESSION 2 - Fall B Term

| <b>Item #</b> | <b>Title</b>                        | <b>Credits</b> |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| NUR 610       | QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, PATIENT SAFETY | 3              |
| NUR 505       | POPULATION HEALTH & COLLABORATION   | 3              |

## SEMESTER 4, SESSION 1 - Spring A Term

| <b>Item #</b> | <b>Title</b>                        | <b>Credits</b> |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| BUAD 660      | STRATEGIC PLAN & PROCESS IMPROVEMNT | 3              |
| BUAD 561      | LEADERSHIP & STRATEGIES HEALTHCARE  | 3              |

## SEMESTER 4, SESSION 2 - Spring B Term

| <b>Item #</b> | <b>Title</b>                      | <b>Credits</b> |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| BUAD 562      | MEDICAL INNOVATION & PROJECT MGMT | 3              |
| NUR 601       | PRACT/ROLE OF NURSE EXECUTIVE     | 3              |

## SEMESTER 5, SESSION 1 - Summer A Term

| <b>Item #</b> | <b>Title</b>          | <b>Credits</b> |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| NUR 701       | APEX PROJECT          | 6              |
|               | <b>Total credits:</b> | <b>48</b>      |