

**Master of Science (MS) in Nursing, Administrative Studies in Nursing /
Master of Business Administration (MBA) Joint Degree**

Program Description

The MS in Nursing/MBA joint degree program is the focus of health systems leadership. The joint degree is designed for nurses seeking advanced nursing and business backgrounds for high-level nursing and health service administrative positions.

This joint degree program combines the disciplines of nursing and management in order to efficiently and effectively direct the nursing operations of health care agencies towards realizing the goals of both the profession and the agency. The focus includes organization of nursing operations, organizational behavior, managerial functions of the nurse executive, and human resources and fiscal management. Additional coursework may focus on the areas of health information management, marketing, quality management, and training/development.

Degree Requirements

Course #	Course Title	SH
Core Courses		
NURS 526	Nursing Inquiry I	2
NURS 527	Nursing Inquiry II	2
NURS 528	Health, Environment and Systems	2
NURS 529	Issues of Advanced Practice in Nursing	1
NURS 597	Master's Project or	3
NURS 598	Master's Thesis	5
Concentration Specialty Courses		
NUSP 501	Administrative Nursing Models	2
NUSP 502	Strategic Planning and Outcomes Evaluation for Clinical Programs	3
NUSP 503	Financial Resource Management for Nursing Decision Makers	3
NUSP 505	Nursing Systems Operations Management	3
NUPR 513	Internship in Advanced Nursing	2
ACTG 500	Introduction to Financial Accounting	4
ECON 520	Microeconomics for Business Decisions	4
FIN 500	Introduction to Corporate Finance	4
IDS 532	Introduction to Operations Management	4
MGMT 541	Organizational Behavior	4
MKTG 500	Introduction to Marketing	4
	MBA electives (IDS 570 strongly recommended)	16
	Total Degree Hours	63-65

Practicum credit hrs: 2
Didactic credit hrs: 34

Practicum clock hrs: 300
Didactic clock hrs: 510