BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MBA/NURSING PRACTICE, DNP

The Lubar School of Business and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee College of Nursing collaboratively offer a program designed to provide a combined nursing and business curriculum to strengthen the graduate's performance as a leader and manager in nursing and health care administration.

Admission Requirements

Application Deadlines

If at any time you are unsure about a published date or deadline (http://uwm.edu/graduateschool/program-deadlines), call the Registrar's Office at (414) 229-3800 or submit a contact form (http://uwm.edu/registrar/contact-us) online.

Admission

Students are admitted to both the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee graduate programs in nursing and business administration. The admission requirements are consistent with those specified by the UWM Graduate School, College of Nursing and Lubar School of Business. Applicants may choose to complete either the GMAT (http://uwm.edu/graduateschool/admission/#gmat) or GRE (http://uwm.edu/graduateschool/admission/#gre) and must have a BS in Nursing degree and at least two years practice in a health care setting. Three letters of reference are required including one from a former faculty and one from a health care employer.

Credits and Courses

MBA foundation coursework provides the basis for the theory and practice of business. The MBA Program requires Bus Adm 701, Business Mathematics (2 cr), and Bus Adm 703, Financial Accounting (3 cr). Bus Adm 701 is waived for individuals who have completed an appropriate academic course in their background, or have earned an appropriate Quantitative sub-score on the GMAT (http://uwm.edu/graduateschool/admission/#gmat) or GRE (http://uwm.edu/graduateschool/admission/#gre) and must have a BS in Nursing degree and at least two years practice in a health care setting. Three letters of reference are required including one from a former faculty and one from a health care employer.

Nursing Core

- NURS 725 Evidence Based Practice in Healthcare
- NURS 726 Advanced Perspectives on Cultural Diversity and Disparities in Health Care
- NURS 728 Epidemiological Principles for Population Health

NURS 805 Translational and Implementation Science

NURS 735 Theory for Advanced Practice

NURS 750 Outcomes and Quality Management

NURS 770 Nursing Administration

NURS 773 Information Systems to Support Clinical Decision-Making

NURS 803 Health Policy

NURS 804 Healthcare Organization and Systems Leadership for Advanced Practice

NURS 826 Nurse Executive Practicum I

NURS 827 Nurse Executive Practicum II

NURS 828 Nurse Executive Practicum III

NURS 993 DNP Project I: Plan

NURS 994 DNP Project II: Proposal

NURS 995 DNP Project III: Leadership Practice Immersion, Doctor of Nursing Practice Residency

Business Core

- BUSMGMT 704 Accounting Analysis and Control
- BUSMGMT 705 Corporate Finance
- BUSMGMT 707 Information Technology Management in International Businesses
- BUSMGMT 708 Marketing Strategy: Concepts and Practice
- BUSMGMT 709 Predictive Analytics for Managers
- BUSMGMT 711 Global Supply Chain Strategies & Competitive Operations

Dually Applied (18 credits)

- NURS 720 Biostatistics and Applications for Nursing Practice
- BUS ADM 733 Organizational Development
- BUSMGMT 706 Managing in a Dynamic Environment
- BUSMGMT 720 Strategic Management in Health Care Organizations

Constrained Choice (6 credits)

Choose two of the following:

- BUS ADM 755 Health Care Administration and Delivery Systems
- BUS ADM 757 Managed Care and Integrated Health Networks
- BUS ADM 759 Seminar in Health Care Management: (Subtitle: Health Economics)
- BUS ADM 759 Seminar in Health Care Management: (Subtitle: Healthcare Finance)

Total Credits

83

1 Integrating course for the coordinated degree program.

Program Requirements

A student not completing the requirements for the coordinated degree program would need to complete all requirements of an individual program—MBA or DNP—in order to receive a degree. Students must fulfill
the MBA Program Boot Camp and Executive Development activities to meet all graduation requirements.

**DNP Clinical Project**
The candidate will complete a final comprehensive DNP project as part of the residency experience which demonstrates the ability to implement the principles of evidence-based practice and translation under the direction of the faculty advisor.

The candidate must, as the final step toward the degree, pass an oral examination in defense of the clinical project. A candidate who does not pass this examination may apply for reexamination within one year from the initial examination date. This reexamination may occur only one time. A candidate who does not pass this examination within program time limits may be required to undergo another comprehensive preliminary examination and be readmitted to the program and/or candidacy.

**Time Limit**
Students in the coordinated MBA/DNP degree program must complete all degree requirements within seven years of the first enrollment semester as a degree student.