NURSING PRACTICE, DNP/ BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MBA

The Lubar College of Business and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School 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.

Requirements
Admission Requirements
Application Deadlines
Application deadlines vary by program, please review the application deadline chart (http://uwm.edu/graduateschool/program-deadlines/) for specific programs. Other important dates and deadlines can be found by using the One Stop calendars (https://uwm.edu/onestop/dates-and-deadlines/).

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 College 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) or have passed the proficiency exam. Bus Adm 703 is waived for individuals who have completed an appropriate course in their background, or have passed the proficiency exam. Bus Adm 701 and Bus Adm 703 do not count toward the degree. Students are also assumed to have basic proficiency in information technology (IT), including the use of word processing, spreadsheets, presentation software, and web browsers. Online resources are available for Bus Adm 701, 703, and IT.

For the coordinated degree program, students will complete **83** credit hours. 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.

Code	Title	Credits
Nursing Core		**47**
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	
MBA Core		**18**
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**
NURS 720	Biostatistics and Applications for Nursing Practice	
BUS ADM 738	Human Resource Management	
BUSMGMT 706	Managing in a Dynamic Environment	
BUSMGMT 720	Strategic Management in Health Care Organizations [1]	
Constrained Choice Choose two of the following:		
BUS ADM 755	Health Care Administration and Delivery Systems	
BUS ADM 757	Managed Care and Integrated Health Networks	
BUSMGMT 727	Health Care Accounting, Law and Ethics	
NURS 711	Economics of Health Care and Health Care Systems	
Total Credits		**83**

[1] Integrating course for the coordinated degree program.

Additional 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 Project

The candidate will complete a final comprehensive clinical project as part of the **leadership practice immersion** 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 **DNP** 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.