

# HEALTH MANAGEMENT, M.S.N./M.B.A.

The combined M.S.N./M.B.A. is offered jointly by the School of Nursing and the Bryan School of Business and Economics and requires a minimum of 62 credit hours.

Please refer to the preceding enrollment requirements for all graduate nursing students.

For information regarding deadlines and requirements for admission, please see the Guide to Graduate Admissions.

The Associate Dean for Academic Programs reviews the credentials of each applicant in collaboration with faculty from each specialty area. Exceptions to the requirements can be made on the recommendation of the faculty. The Associate Dean for Academic Programs forwards the admission recommendation to the Vice Provost for Graduate Education who makes the final decision.

## Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Current unrestricted licensure as a registered nurse in one of the 50 states or validated credentials by CGFNS for international students. Residents of North Carolina must hold unrestricted North Carolina licensure as a registered nurse.
- Baccalaureate degree in nursing from a program accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency.
- Minimum of one year full time clinical nursing experience.
- Satisfactory MAT/GRE score.
- A personal statement of 400 words or less that comments on applicant's nursing background and discusses future goals.
- A resume.
- An interview is required for selected applicants. An inferential statistics course and health assessment course at the undergraduate level are required prerequisite courses.
- A minimum of 3.2 GPA is required from the undergraduate nursing program.
- Three professional nursing references (mix of educational and professional sources).
- Nonresidential international students are required to participate in a telephone interview.

## Degree Program Requirements

**Required:** 62 credit hours

### Computer Literacy

Upon entry to the M.S.N./M.B.A. in Health Management degree program, students should have a working knowledge of word processing and spreadsheet applications in a PC environment. Familiarity with Excel is required.

### Statistics

ECO 250 Economic and Business Statistics I of Pre-M.B.A. workshop in statistics is recommended to meet the program prerequisite for statistics.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		<b>62</b>
NUR 540	Financial Management in Healthcare	
NUR 607	Interprofessional/Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Negotiation	
NUR 609	The Role of the Nurse Leader in Advanced Quality and Safety	
NUR 614	Information Technology in Nursing Administration	
NUR 620	Law, Policy, and Economics of Healthcare	
NUR 641	Leadership and Management Essentials in Healthcare: Theories and Roles	
NUR 644	Organizational Leadership and Management	
NUR 645	Strategic Management of Health Care Organizations	
NUR 646	Nursing Administration Practicum	
NUR 715	Research Methods in Nursing	
MBA 701	Quantitative Analysis for Decision Making	
MBA 702	Financial and Managerial Accounting	
MBA 703	Economic Policies and Impact on Global Outcomes	
MBA 706	Marketing Management	
MBA 707	Financial Management	
MBA 708	Operations for Competitive Advantage	
MBA 712	Strategic Management	
MBA 717	Technology and Innovation	
MBA 741	Creating and Sustaining Competitive Advantage	

## Required Withdrawal

Please refer to the Required Withdrawal section listed in the M.S.N. Degree Requirements.