

Nursing Administration

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester.

Sample 3 -Year Plan- Part time

First Year					
Summer	Credits	Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
		NRS 520: Community Assessment & Planning	3	NRS 501: Theoretical Bases for Role Development in Advanced Nursing Practice	3
		MKTG 551: Marketing Management	3	NRS 502: Epidemiology Concepts	3
Semester Total	0	Semester Total	6	Semester Total	6

Second Year					
Summer Courses	Credits	Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
MGMT 590: Managerial Decision Making	3	ACCT 511: Financial & Managerial Accounting	3	MGMT 584: Operations Management	3
		NRS 503: Bases of Research for Advanced Nursing Practice	3		
Semester Total	3	Semester Total	6	Semester Total	3

Third Year					
Summer Courses	Credits	Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
INFT 572: Strategic Information and Technology Management	3	NRS 513: Management & Organization Behavior in Nursing Administration	6	NRS 533: Management & Organizational Behavior in Health Care Delivery Systems	6
		MGMT 583: Human Resource Skills for Managers	3		
Semester Total	3	Semester Total	9	Semester Total	6

Total Credits: 42

Nursing & Business Administration

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) with Master of Business Administration option (MSN/MBA)

First Year					
Summer	Credits	Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
		MGMT 581: Principled Leadership Ethics & professional Development	3	FIN 535: Financial Management	3
				MGMT 580: Managing People in Organizations	3
Semester Total	0	Semester Total	3	Semester Total	6

Second Year					
Summer Courses	Credits	Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
MGMT 593: Strategic Management	3			MGMT 582: Global Business Management	3
				ACCT 500: MAcc program Assessment	0
Semester Total	3	Semester Total	0	Semester Total	3

Total Credits for Combined MSN/MBA: 57

Nursing & Business Administration

Part-time or Full-time completion options are available.

*Optional Dual degree MSN/MBA available

Curriculum Checklist

A. Required Core Nursing Courses (12 credits)

- ___ NRS 501 Theoretical Bases for Role Development in Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
- ___ NRS 502 Epidemiology (3)
- ___ NRS 503 Bases of Research for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
- ___ NRS 520 Community Assessment & Planning (3)

B. Required Foundational Nursing Leadership Nursing Courses (12 credits)

- ___ NRS 513 Management & Organization Behavior in Nursing Administration (6)
- ___ NRS 533 Management & Organizational Behavior in Health Care Delivery Systems (6)

C. Required Management Courses (9 credits)

- ___ MGMT 590 Managerial Decision Making (3)
- ___ MGMT 583 Human Resources Skills for Managers (3)
- ___ MGMT 584 Operations Management (3)

D. Required Information Technology Courses (3 credits)

- ___ INFT 572 Strategic Information & Technology Management (3)

E. Required Marketing Courses (3 credits)

- ___ MKTG 551 Marketing Management (3)

F. Required Finance Courses (3 credits)

- ___ ACCT 511 Financial & Managerial Accounting (3)

G. Optional MBA Course Requirements (15 credits)

- ___ MGMT 581 Principled Leadership Ethics & Professional Development
- ___ FIN 535 Financial Management
- ___ MGMT 580 Managing People in Organizations
- ___ MGMT 593 Strategic Management
- ___ MGMT 582 Global Management
- ___ ACCT 500 MAcc Program Assessment

Degree Requirements

This course map indicates Part-time matriculation and a Fall semester start. However, the review of applications and acceptance into this program is in a rolling basis. A student can start in any semester and can choose a Full-time option as well. An adviser will establish a course map for you if you decide to start in Spring/Summer semesters or decide to take a part-time option.

Students must complete all 42 (Nursing Administration) or 57 (with Business Administration) credits and all course requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required to maintain enrollment in the program.

Campus Locations

Bloomsburg Online; In-person; Blended

Lock Haven Online; In-person; Blended

Mansfield Online; In-person; Blended

Clearfield Online; In-person; Blended