



## Master of Science in Nursing / Master of Business Administration – Spring Start Health Systems Leadership (World Wide Web)

### Concentration Description

The Nursing Health Systems Leadership/Master of Business Administration program is designed to facilitate the graduate nurse in the acquisition of knowledge and skills to lead health care through nursing systems and business lens. Students in the Health Systems Leadership MSN/MBA concentration develop specialized knowledge in the theoretical and operational aspects of nursing, population health, and business leadership. Students integrate coursework from the College of Nursing and the Thomas D. Arthur Graduate School of Business. Our collaboration allows nursing leaders to gain a competitive edge through education at two nationally recognized programs. The program is a 64-semester hour concentration with a 100% online offering.

### Requirements for Admission

Admission to the MSN/MBA Health Systems Leadership program requires the student to meet the minimum admission requirements for graduate study of the university and the following requirements of the College of Nursing:

- A baccalaureate degree in nursing from an accredited program
- A minimum GPA of 2.7 in undergraduate studies and a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the nursing major  
Note: Nursing Leadership may consider an applicant with a GPA less than 2.7 as an admit-by-exception candidate.
- No Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) is required with an earned BSN and 5 year’s experience.
- One year experience as a registered nurse (RN)
- Current non-restricted license to practice as a registered nurse (RN) in North Carolina or an NCSBN-compact state (Individual advisement may be necessary for licensure regulations for online out-of-state students)
- A statement of purpose essay describing the applicant’s interest in graduate study, career goals, and the MSN/MBA degree’s relationship to those goals
- Three professional references
- A current resume

| <b>Sample Curriculum Plan: Part-Time</b>      |   |   |   |  |   |
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| <b>First Year</b>                             |   |   | <b>Third Year</b>                             |  |   |
| <b>Spring Semester</b>                        |   |   | <b>Spring Semester</b>                        |  |   |
| NURS 6080                                     | Theory for the Practice of Advanced Nursing                     | 3 | FINA 6604                                     | Financial Management II                | 3 |
| NURS 6081                                     | Research for the Practice of Advanced Nursing                   | 3 | NURS 6988                                     | Population Health                      | 3 |
| <b>Summer Semester 1<sup>st</sup> 5 Weeks</b> |   |   | <b>Summer Semester 11 Weeks</b>               |  |   |
| OMGT 6123                                     | Quantitative Methods  | 3 | NURS 6973                                     | Contemporary Issues in Human Relations | 2 |
| <b>Summer Semester 2<sup>nd</sup> 5 Weeks</b> |   |   | <b>Summer Semester 1<sup>st</sup> 5 Weeks</b> |  |   |
| ACCT 6241                                     | Financial and Managerial Accounting                             | 3 | MGMT 6102                                     | Comparative Management                 | 3 |
| <b>Fall Semester</b>                          |   |   | <b>Summer Semester 2<sup>nd</sup> 5 Weeks</b> |  |   |
| MKTG 6162                                     | Marketing Management  | 3 | OMGT 6613                                     | Management Science                     | 3 |
| NURS 6983                                     | Theoretical and Operational Perspectives for Systems Leadership | 3 | <b>Fall Semester</b>                          |  |   |
| <b>Second Year</b>                            |   |   | MKTG 6822                                     | Marketing Strategy                     | 3 |
| <b>Spring Semester</b>                        |   |   | NURS 6977                                     | Nursing Leadership Practicum           | 4 |
| FINA 6204                                     | Analysis of the Business Economic Environment                   | 3 | <b>Culmination</b>                            |  |   |
| NURS 6971                                     | Health Policy, Law and Ethical Decision Making                  | 3 | <b>Spring Semester</b>                        |  |   |
| <b>Summer Semester 11 Weeks</b>               |   |   | NURS 6993                                     | Advanced Nursing Synthesis             | 1 |
| NURS 6984                                     | Advanced Nursing Informatics                                    | 3 | MGMT 6722                                     | Strategic Management                   | 3 |
| <b>Summer Semester 1<sup>st</sup> 5 Weeks</b> |   |   |   |  |   |
| FINA 6144                                     | Financial Management I  | 3 |   |  |   |
| <b>Summer Semester 2<sup>nd</sup> 5 Weeks</b> |   |   |   |  |   |
| OMGT 6213                                     | Operations & Supply Chain Management                            | 3 |   |  |   |
| <b>Fall Semester</b>                          |   |   |   |  |   |
| NURS 6082                                     | Influencing Healthcare Quality, Safety and Policy               | 3 |   |  |   |
| ACCT 6521                                     | Accounting for Decision Making                                  | 3 |   |  |   |