DUAL DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING AND MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Fairfield's dual degree Master of Science in Nursing and Master of Business Administration program prepares nurses with the knowledge and experience required for executive leadership positions in healthcare organizations. This dual degree provides students with the ability to earn two master's degrees at once, giving them the ability to compete for the growing employment demand in the healthcare field.

An advanced generalist degree, the program draws upon the expertise of faculty members from the nationally ranked Egan School of Nursing and Health Studies and Dolan School of Business. The versatile 62-credit dual degree includes courses from a variety of disciplines, including accounting, finance, marketing, management, pathophysiology, systems leadership, information technology, healthcare economics, and more.

Admission to the program is offered to students who hold a baccalaureate degree in Nursing from an accredited university with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 or better.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
MSN Courses		
NURS 6521	Healthcare Leadership Roles for Systems Improvement	3
NURS 7601	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
NURS 7602	Healthcare Economics and Marketing	3
NURS 7604	Advanced Health Assessment	4
NURS 7605	Advanced Health Policy	3
NURS 7608	Research Methods for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURS 7614	Information Technology for Healthcare Improvement	3
NURS 7620	Advanced Concepts in Pathophysiology	3
NURS 7641	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 6951	Master's Leadership Practicum	4
MBA Courses		
ACCT 5400	Introduction to Accounting	3
ACCT 6500	Accounting Information for Decision-Making	3
DATA 5400	Applied Business Statistics	3
FNCE 5400	Principles of Finance	3
FNCE 6500	Stakeholder Value	3
MGMT 6504	Managing People for Competitive Advantage	3
MGMT 6503	Legal and Ethical Environment of Business	3
MKTG 5400	Marketing Management	3
MGMT 5400	Organizational Behavior	3
MKTG 6500	Customer Value	3
Total Credits		**62**

Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Summer		
ACCT 5400	Introduction to Accounting	3
MKTG 5400	Marketing Management	3
NURS 7605	Advanced Health Policy	3
	Credits	**9**
Fall		
NURS 6521	Healthcare Leadership Roles for Systems Improvement	3
NURS 7620	Advanced Concepts in Pathophysiology	3
	Credits	**6**
Spring		
NURS 7604	Advanced Health Assessment	4
NURS 7608	Research Methods for Evidence-Based Practice	3
	Credits	**7**
Second Year		
Summer		
DATA 5400	Applied Business Statistics	3
NURS 7641	Advanced Pharmacology	3
	Credits	**6**
Fall		
FNCE 5400	Principles of Finance	3
MGMT 6503	Legal and Ethical Environment of Business	3
	Credits	**6**
Spring		
ACCT 6500	Accounting Information for Decision-Making	3
NURS 7601	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
	Credits	**6**
Third Year		
Summer		
MGMT 5400	Organizational Behavior	3
NURS 7602	Healthcare Economics and Marketing	3
NURS 7614	Information Technology for Healthcare Improvement	3
	Credits	**9**
Fall		
MGMT 6504	Managing People for Competitive Advantage	3
MKTG 6500	Customer Value	3
	Credits	**6**
Winter		
FNCE 6500	Stakeholder Value	3
	Credits	**3**

Spring		
NURS 6951	Master's Leadership Practicum	4
	Credits	**4**
	Total Credits	**62**