

DUAL MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN) *and* MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Information

The School of Nursing offers three master's degree program tracks that share core courses. Supportive and specialty courses are unique to the program track. All tracks can be combined with the MBA core to enable you to earn a dual MSN/MBA degree.

Core Courses (All MSN Programs)

NURSG 517 Healthcare Systems and Finance	3
NURSG 504 Philosophical and Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3
NURSG 509 Nursing Inquiry	3
NURSG 553 Collaboration, Culture, Conflict and Communication in Healthcare	2
NURSG 544 Epidemiology and Population-Based Healthcare	3
NURSG 557 Information Technology and Healthcare Outcomes	3
Subtotal Semester Hours:	17

Family Nurse Practitioner Track (campus-based)

Support Courses	
NURSG 503 Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURSG 505 Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURGL 505 Advanced Health Assessment Lab	
NURSG 512 Advanced Pharmacology	3
Subtotal Semester Hours:	9
Specialty Courses	
NURSG 519 Family Health in Primary Care	3
NURGP 519 Family Health in Primary Care Practicum (150 practicum hours)	2
NURSG 525 Pharmacology Application for FNP's	1
NURSG 535 Management of Common Health Problems	3
NURGP 535 Management of Common Health Problems Practicum (225 practicum hours)	3
NURSG 536 Management of Complex Health Problems	3
NURGP 536 Management of Complex Health Problems Practicum (225 practicum hours)	3
NURSG 537 FNP Role Synthesis	2
Subtotal Semester Hours:	20
Total Semester Hours:	46
Practicum Hours:	600

Clinical Leader Track (online)

Support Courses	
NURSG 503 Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURSG 502 Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURSG 512 Advanced Pharmacology	3
Subtotal Semester Hours:	9
Specialty Courses	
NURSG 523 Clinical Leader Role I (75 practicum hours)	2
NURSG 524 Clinical Leader Role II (75 practicum hours)	3
NURSG 612 Clinical Leader Immersion I (150 practicum hours)	3
NURSG 614 Clinical Leader Immersion II (150 practicum hours)	3
Subtotal Semester Hours:	11
Total Semester Hours:	37
Practicum Hours:	450

Executive Leader Track (online)

Specialty Courses	
NURSG 555 Administrative Leadership in Nursing I	3
NURSG 556 Administrative Leadership in Nursing Practicum I (150 practicum hours)	2
NURSG 558 Advanced Health Care Finance	3
NURSG 562 Administrative Leadership in Nursing II	3
NURSG 567 Administrative Leadership in Nursing Practicum II (150 practicum hours)	2
NURSG 568 Advanced Health and Social Policy	3
NURSG 578 Administrative Leadership in Nursing Capstone (150 practicum hours)	2
Subtotal Semester Hours:	18
Total Semester Hours:	35
Practicum Hours:	450

Saint Xavier University's Online MSN program was ranked #1 in the country in 2014 and #2 in 2015 by the U.S. News & World Report.

MSN Admission Requirements

This program requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Other requirements include but are not limited to:

- One year of nursing experience
- A current registered nursing license
- A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited program*
- A completed application form, including a personal statement
- Three professional recommendations from nursing professionals, e.g., recent employers or professors (one must be provided by a master's prepared nurse who has observed the applicant's clinical performance)
- Current resume or curriculum vitae

In addition to the above requirements, applicants may be asked to complete an interview with faculty and/or provide a writing sample.

Please see the website for a list of Admission Health Requirements.

Special Entry Option (SEO)/MSN Program

The special entry option (SEO) allows certain registered nurses who have earned baccalaureate degrees in areas other than nursing to work toward a master's degree in nursing without completing the nursing baccalaureate.

Students successfully complete five bridge courses before matriculating directly into the master's program. Students seeking this option will NOT receive the BSN degree.



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Master of Business Administration (MBA) Information

The master of business administration is designed to meet the diverse and changing needs of students and employers. The required MBA common core represents an integrated curriculum that provides both practical application and a strong foundation in management theory. When combined with an M.S. in Nursing, the accelerated MBA program consists of 8 courses for a total of 24 credit hours.

Founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1846, Saint Xavier University was the first Mercy college in the United States and is Chicago's oldest Catholic university. Serving more than 4,000 students at its campuses in Chicago, Orland Park and at its Loop location, the University offers 43 undergraduate majors and 25 graduate program options in arts and sciences, business, education and nursing, and a variety of program options in continuing and adult education. SXU is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, and it is recognized as one of the top 50 comprehensive master's universities in the Midwest by U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges 2015.

FINANCIAL AID

To learn more about financial aid options, contact the Office of Financial Aid at 773-298-3070 or finaid@sxu.edu.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

about the online Clinical Leader or online Executive Leader visit online. sxu.edu or call 866-319-8966.

For information on the Family Nurse Practitioner program or the MBA program contact Saint Xavier's office of Graduate Admission at 844-GOTO-SXU or admission@sxu.edu.

Complete Any Necessary Foundation Courses

ACCT 401	Accounting Foundations	1
ECON 402	Economic Principles	1
FINC 403	Financial Principles	1
MKTG 405	Marketing Foundations	1

Semester Hours 4

MBA Core Requirements

ACCT 520	Accounting for Management Decisions	3
ECON 510	Managerial Economics	3
FINC 521	Managerial Finance	3
MGMT 500*	Management Theory and Application	3
MGMT 530	Operations and Technology Management	3
MGMT 540	Global Environment of Business	3
MGMT 570	Business Ethics and Governance	3
MKTG 560	Marketing Management	3
MGMT 590	Strategic Management and Policy	3

Semester Hours 24 – 27

Foundation courses are designed for Graham School of Management (GSM) students seeking graduate degrees who did not take undergraduate business courses in any of the above major areas of business. These substitute for prerequisites and assure that students have the background needed to succeed in graduate courses. Foundation courses should be taken early in the program.

**May be waived if NURSG 553 Completed*

NOTE: Foundation courses may be taken at any time while enrolled in the MSN program. Typically, students begin the MBA program. Typically, students begin the MBA program upon successful completion of the MSN program.

MBA Admission Requirements

Entrance into the MBA portion of the dual MSN/MBA program is guaranteed with entrance into the MSN program. If the MSN is completed prior to completing the MBA program, concentration courses within the MBA program are waived. Upon completion of NURSG 553, the core MBA course, MGMT 500, is also waived.



Accreditation

The baccalaureate and master's degree programs at Saint Xavier University's School of Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, D.C., 20036, 202-887-6791.



**Center of Excellence
in Nursing Education**

Since 2007, the National League for Nursing (NLN) has designated the Saint Xavier University School of Nursing as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education for "creating an environment that enhances student learning and professional development." The School of Nursing is one of only 17 schools in the nation to hold this award, and the only school in Illinois.



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