

Doctoral DNP/MBA

Degrees Available at SIUE

- Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Post-Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Course Format

- Online with two on-campus immersion experiences

DNP/MBA at SIUE

The concurrent Master of Business Administration and Doctor of Nursing Practice program combines courses and expertise from the School of Business and School of Nursing.

This collaborative program offers post-master's, advanced practice nurses the option of obtaining both a Master of Business Administration and a Doctor of Nursing Practice.

The MBA is designed to develop the professional capabilities of managers working in business, focusing on topics such as quantitative analysis, decision-making, negotiation, enhancing quality and innovation, and program management. The ethical management of resources in a global environment is emphasized through the curriculum. MBA courses are offered online in accelerated eight-week sessions.

Guided by faculty mentors in the DNP program, nurses emerge as leaders, transforming their practice and health care in self-identified areas of concern and influence. The program culminates in a doctoral project that reflects a synthesis of the knowledge and skills gained throughout the candidate's educational experience. All educational strategies focus on the development of meaningful relationships and scholarship competencies needed at the highest level of nursing practice. To facilitate learners' access to DNP education, the program is offered primarily online with two immersion experiences lasting three to five days.

Career Opportunities

The interprofessional DNP/MBA concurrent degree program provides master's prepared nurses with the scholarly knowledge, political awareness, and financial skills to become entrepreneurs, chief nursing officers (CNOs), or chief executive officers (CEOs) of major healthcare institutions, collaborating with other professionals to design cost-effective models of accountable healthcare. These concurrent degrees will be essential for helping potential nursing executives promote innovative change in a variety of environments. The program benefits students with master's preparation as indirect care providers (administrators) or direct care providers (NPs, CRNAs, midwives, or CNSs).

Admission Requirements

- Graduate School application and \$40 fee
- Submission of all postsecondary academic transcripts
- Submit a CV, three references, and a potential project form in the application
- The applicant must hold a Master of Science in nursing as an advanced practice nurse or have a master's degree in an advanced nursing practice role with completed practicum hours. Nurses with degrees from nurse educator programs will not be considered for admission.
- A cumulative master's GPA of 3.0 (A=4.0) or higher.
- Current unencumbered RN licensure and in good standing.
- Successful completion of an application interview.
- Successful completion of a drug screen and criminal background check, to be performed after initial acceptance to the program.

Program application materials may be uploaded during the application process, but official transcripts must be sent directly from the school attended, and test scores must be verifiable with the appropriate testing service. Please contact the Graduate Admissions office with questions regarding the application submission process at graduateadmissions@siue.edu.

Application Deadline

The priority application deadline is March 1 for fall and summer applicants. Additionally, students may apply for dual degrees, both an MBA and a DNP, with an additional application submitted to the School of Business and a request to waive the GMAT/GRE exam. Students who are accepted into the School of Business MBA program concurrently may have the graduate statistics course waived for the School of Nursing.

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Doctor of Nursing Practice

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Master of Business Administration

Faculty members are committed to providing students with the best knowledge and skills for career challenges and achievements. SIUE MBA faculty serve as exemplars of the teacher-scholar model by actively producing innovative and internationally recognized research in their areas of expertise and by engaging students in interactive learning based on real-world business experience.

To learn more about faculty and instructional staff, visit siue.edu/business.

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Curriculum

The post-master's DNP is 30 credits, with eight of those credits focused on the final project. The MBA is 36 credits, and four of the nursing DNP courses are considered electives within the MBA program, for a combined total of 60 credits for the concurrent DNP/MBA. While the School of Business courses are offered in online, eight-week sessions, the School of Nursing courses are offered online over the whole semester. This allows students who are full time to primarily only have two courses progressing.

Beginning in spring 2019, School of Business courses will be offered in seven-week sessions.

Year 1

Year 2

	Year 1	Year 2
Summer	ACCT 524 Accounting for MBA's 3 NURS 600 Theory Guided Practice 3 Total Credits 6	CMIS 526 Information Systems & Technology 3 NURS 617 Applications of Epidemiology 3 Total Credits 6
Fall	MBA 521 Quantitative Analysis (first half of semester) 3 MBA 522 Decision Making in Organizations (second half of semester) 3 NURS 695a Introduction to DNP Project 1 Total Credits 7	MKTG 525 Marketing Analysis & Applications (second half of semester) 3 NURS 604 Evaluating Evidence for Improving Practice 3 NURS 620 Healthcare Informatics 3 Total Credits 9
Spring	ECON 528 (second half of semester) 3 NURS 691 Organizational & Systems Leadership 2 Total Credits 8	FIN 527 Corporate Finance (first half of semester) 3 NURS 605 Health Policy and Finance for Advanced Nurse Leader 3 NURS 695p DNP Project (completion of Phase A and B) 8 Total Credits 14

Year 3

Summer	NURS 695p DNP Project (completion of Phase C) 2 Total Credits 5
Fall	MBA 534 Strategic Management (first half of semester) 3 NURS 601 Ethics Studies for Advanced Nursing Practice 3 Total Credits 6
Spring	NURS 695p DNP Project (completion of Phase D and E) 4 Total Credits 4
	Total Hours 60

Immersion Experiences Students who are admitted to the program attend a three-day immersion in the first year, and a two-day immersion the second year. Attendance on campus is mandatory for these two immersions. Additionally, students may come to campus for the oral presentation of their final DNP Practice Project.

Graduation Requirements

In addition to completing the course work, students must also satisfy a comprehensive examination requirement by earning a grade of B or above in MBA 534. Students who earn a grade below B will be given a second opportunity to complete the course in a satisfactory manner. Performance of individuals who fail to earn a B or above in the second attempt will be reviewed by two additional members of the School of Business Curriculum Committee who may recommend that the student be dropped from the program or, in rare instances, be permitted a third attempt to earn a grade of B or above under another instructor.

Students must successfully complete all course work and practicum hours; develop an electronic portfolio; develop, implement, evaluate, and prepare a written doctoral practice project; and complete an oral presentation of the project. Because the American Association of Colleges of Nursing has mandated that DNP graduates complete at least 1,000 hours of practice post-baccalaureate as part of a supervised academic program, master's degree transcripts will be evaluated individually, with a maximum of 500 clinical hours from advanced practice specialization programs counting toward the total 1,000 required hours.

This information is concurrent with the 2018-2019 Academic Catalog. Courses are subject to change at any time.