Healthcare and Nursing Administration

Degrees Available at SIUE
- Master of Science, Healthcare and Nursing Administration (HCNA)

Certificate
- Healthcare and Nursing Administration Post-Master's Certificate

Course Format
Fully online.

Healthcare and Nursing Administration at SIUE
The Healthcare and Nursing Administration (HCNA) program prepares nurses for entry into management positions in healthcare organizations, and refines the skills of experienced nurse managers to mentor them for executive-level positions. The online program includes 315 practicum hours.

Out-of-state students applying for this program are strongly encouraged to discuss clinical requirements with the assistant dean of graduate programs. Clinical arrangements are not able to be made in all states. Please note that international students are ineligible to receive a student visa for this program.

What can I do with a degree in healthcare and nursing administration?
Graduates of the HCNA program are prepared to guide and lead other nurses by becoming managers, leaders or executives in a variety of healthcare settings. Graduates will collaborate with other healthcare professionals to help transform patient care and improve outcomes.

Program Options
Admission requirements, graduation requirements and sample curriculum plans are available at siue.edu/nursing-administration.

Accelerated Combined Degrees
Current SIUE nursing students (traditional undergraduate, post-baccalaureate accelerated BS, and accelerated RN to BS) may apply for the accelerated option to earn graduate-level credit for courses taken during their undergraduate program.

Application Deadline
The priority application deadline is February 1 for summer applicants, June 1 for fall applicants, and November 1 for spring applicants. Applications may still be accepted after these deadlines if space allows.

Required Credit Hours/Tuition and Fees
- 33
- Visit siue.edu/graduate-tuition for detailed tuition information

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Program of Study
The program for the Master of Science in nursing consists of 33 semester hours for healthcare and nursing administration.

Year 1 (Fall)
(3) NURS 600 Theory Guided Practice
(3) PAPA 561 Biostatistics/Epidemiology 6 - Total Credits

Year 1 (Spring)
(3) NURS 604 Evaluating Evidence for Improving Practice & Healthcare Outcomes
(3) NURS 606 Leadership and Health Policy for Advanced Nursing Practice 6 - Total Credits

Year 1 (Summer)
(3) NURS 510 Health Care Informatics 3 - Total Credits

Year 2 (Fall)
(3) NURS 590 Organizational Behavioral and Leadership for Nurse Executives (2.5 credits didactic, .5 credit practicum)
(3) NURS 592 Healthcare Finance and Budgeting (2.5 credits didactic, .5 credit practicum) 6 - Total Credits

Year 2 (Spring)
(3) NURS 556 Quality and Safety for Nurse Executives (2 credits didactic, 1 credit practicum)
(3) NURS 593 Management of Human Resources in Health Care 6 - Total Credits

Year 2 (Summer)
(3) NURS 558 Nurse Executive Leadership I (2.5 credits didactic, .5 credit practicum - Begin project) 3 - Total Credits

Year 3 (Fall)
(3) NURS 594 Nurse Executive Leadership II (2 credits didactic, 1 credit practicum - Complete project) 3 - Total Credits

Total Hours 33