

DNP POST MASTER'S/MBA DUAL DEGREE

The Doctor of Nursing Practice program at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing is accredited by the:

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The DNP Post-Master's Track/Master of Business Administration is a dual degree post-master's program that is designed for students to gain the knowledge, skills, and abilities to lead cross-professional teams in the improvement and provision of informed quality health care while gaining fundamental business skills.

The 61-credit dual degree DNP Post-Master's/MBA Track is offered in a convenient executive-style format, integrating on-site immersions with online and virtual learning experiences. The dual program is offered by the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing and the Johns Hopkins Carey Business School. The program can be completed in nine semesters of study. For a dual degree, all coursework must be completed before either degree is awarded.

The DNP Post-Master's /MBA (<https://carey.jhu.edu/programs/dual-degrees/dnp-mba/>) is designed for nurses involved in an advanced nursing practice role including but not limited to:

- clinical nurse specialist
- nurse practitioner
- nurse midwife
- nurse anesthetist
- public health practitioner
- nurse executive
- nurse informatician
- health policy analyst

Clinical hours obtained as part of a master's degree can be applied to the DNP. The student obtains 448 practice hours in association with the conduct of the DNP Project in addition to 552 practice hours obtained from the previous advanced nursing practice program, to meet a minimum of 1000. Students are expected to complete DNP Post-Master's/MBA degree requirements within seven years of enrollment.

The development of the nursing curriculum is based on AACN DNP Essentials, AONE Competencies, ANA Scope, and Standards of Practice for Nurse Administrators.

Plan of Study Overview

1. Students are required to take 11 Business Foundation courses
2. General: There are a total of 7 business electives
3. Specialization: Students do not have to choose a specialization, but if they want:
 - a. They can choose to use 5 of their elective courses to earn one MBA specialization

- b. Each specialization is comprised of 5 elective courses (total of 10 credits)
- c. Carey Business School has a total of 8 specializations options

Specializations

- Artificial Intelligence for Business
- Business Analytics and Risk Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Health Care Management
- Leadership
- Marketing
- Real Estate

Admission Requirements

Apply through the School of Nursing website (<https://nursing.jhu.edu/admissions/apply/>).

Program Requirements

Program of Study

3-Year Program of Study Sequence

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
First Semester		
Carey Business School Summer Year 1		
BU.510.601	Statistical Analysis	2
Credits		2
Second Semester		
Carey Business School Fall Term 1 Year 1		
BU.210.620	Accounting and Financial Reporting	2
BU.410.620	Marketing Management	2
Carey Business School Fall Term 2 Year 1		
BU.120.601	Business Communication	2
BU.231.620	Corporate Finance	2
Credits		8
Third Semester		
School of Nursing Spring 1 Year 1		
NR.210.802	Advanced Nursing Health Policy	2
Carey Business School Spring Term 1 Year 1		
BU.220.620	Business Microeconomics	2
BU.142.601	Leadership and Organizational Behavior	2
Carey Business School Spring Term 2 Year 1		
BU.520.601	Business Analytics	2
General Business Elective 1		2
Credits		10
Second Year		
First Semester		
Carey Business School/School of Nursing Summer Year 2		
NR.210.886	Problem Discovery	3
General Business Elective 2		2
Credits		5

Second Semester		
School of Nursing Fall Year 2		
NR.210.803	Nursing Inquiry for Evidence-Based Practice	3
Carey Business School Fall Term 1 Year 2		
General Business Elective 3		2
General Business Elective 4		2
Carey Business School Fall Term 2 Year 2		
BU.150.620	Strategic Management	2
General Business Elective 5		2
Credits		11
Third Semester		
School of Nursing Spring Year 2		
NR.210.805	Translating Evidence into Practice	3
NR.210.887	Project Advancement	3
Carey Business School Spring Term 1 Year 2		
BU.121.610	Negotiation	2
Carey Business School Spring Term 2 Year 2		
BU.680.620	Operations Management	2
Credits		10
Third Year		
First Semester		
Carey Business School/School of Nursing Summer Year 3		
NR.210.817	Analysis and Evaluation of Individual and Population Health Data	3
General Business Elective 6		2
Credits		5
Second Semester		
School of Nursing Fall Year 3		
NR.210.888	Project Application	3
Carey Business School Fall Term 1 Year 3		
General Business Elective 7		2
Credits		5
Third Semester		
School of Nursing Spring Year 3		
NR.210.889	Project Evaluation and Dissemination	3
NR.210.818	Clinical Data Management and Analyses	2
Credits		5
Total Credits		61

Program Total: 61 Credits [cr]/1000 Clinical Hours [CL]

(Prior MSN - 552 clinical hours plus 448 DNP practicum hours)

Please refer to the Carey Business School portion of this catalogue for details regarding MBA coursework.

Program Requirements

2-Year Program of Study Sequence

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
First Semester		
School of Nursing/Carey Business School Summer Year 1		

NR.210.886	Problem Discovery	3
BU.510.601	Statistical Analysis	2
Credits		5

Second Semester		
School of Nursing Fall Year 1		
NR.210.802	Advanced Nursing Health Policy	2
NR.210.803	Nursing Inquiry for Evidence-Based Practice	3
Carey Business School Fall Term 1 Year 1		
BU.210.620	Accounting and Financial Reporting	2
BU.410.620	Marketing Management	2
Carey Business School Fall Term 2 Year 1		
BU.231.620	Corporate Finance	2
Credits		11

Third Semester		
School of Nursing Spring Year 1		
NR.210.805	Translating Evidence into Practice	3
NR.210.887	Project Advancement	3
Carey Business School Spring Term 1 Year 1		
BU.120.601	Business Communication	2
BU.220.620	Business Microeconomics	2
Carey Business School Spring Term 2 Year 1		
BU.520.601	Business Analytics	2
BU.142.601	Leadership and Organizational Behavior	2
Credits		14

Second Year		
First Semester		
School of Nursing/Carey Business School Summer Year 2		
NR.210.817	Analysis and Evaluation of Individual and Population Health Data	3
BU.150.620	Strategic Management	2
General Business Elective 1		2
Credits		7

Second Semester		
School of Nursing Fall Year 2		
NR.210.888	Project Application	3
Carey Business School Fall Term 1 Year 2		
General Business Elective 2		2
General Business Elective 3		2
Carey Business School Fall Term 2 Year 2		
BU.680.620	Operations Management	2
General Business Elective 4		2
Credits		11

Third Semester		
School of Nursing Spring Year 2		
NR.210.818	Clinical Data Management and Analyses	2
NR.210.889	Project Evaluation and Dissemination	3
Carey Business School Spring Term 1 Year 2		
BU.121.610	Negotiation	2
General Business Elective 5		2
Carey Business School Spring Term 2 Year 2		
General Business Elective 6		2

General Business Elective 7	2
Credits	13
Total Credits	61

The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing prepares nurses to advance health equity by providing evidence-based and patient-centered care to diverse individuals and populations globally. Our curricula are grounded in nursing's unique obligation and capacity to advance racial, social and planetary justice. To this end, our students and faculty will interact with mutual respect and accountability that prioritizes learning, discovery, and the inclusion of diverse persons, families, and communities. In addition, we value a competency-based approach that ensures graduates are agents of transformational change that advance health equity through clinical expertise, leadership, policy, scholarship, and ethical professional practice.

The purpose of the DNP program is to prepare nurse leaders to practice at the full scope of advanced nursing practice for the specialty and to translate evidence into practice.

Essential: Knowledge for Nursing Practice

Program Outcome: A scholar who demonstrates competencies to perform at the full scope of advanced nursing practice for the specialty.

Essential: Person Centered Care

Program Outcome: A partner with others to deliver person-centered care that focuses on the individual and family within multiple contexts and addresses social determinants of health.

Essential: Population Health

Program Outcome: An advocate who critically analyzes, identifies strategies, and establishes partnerships to achieve equitable and inclusive population health policies, health promotion and disease management outcomes across diverse systems.

Essential: Scholarship for Nursing Discipline

Program Outcome: A scholar who integrates, generates, synthesizes, translates, applies, and disseminates nursing knowledge to improve health equity and transform health care at the local, national, and global level.

Essential: Quality and Safety

Program Outcome: A leader who builds upon and employs established and emerging principles of safety and improvement science to enhance health care quality and minimize risk of harm to patients and providers through both system effectiveness and individual performance.

Essential: Interprofessional Relationships

Program Outcome: A trailblazer who maintains and builds collaborations across professions and with care team members, patients, families, communities, and other partners to optimize care, enhance the healthcare experience, and strengthen outcomes.

Essential: Systems based practice

Program Outcome: A Contributor who demonstrates leadership within complex health care systems to provide safe, quality, equitable care to diverse populations.

Essential: Informatics and Healthcare Technologies

Program Outcome: A proficient provider of communication and patient care technologies and informatics processes to gather data, drive decision making, to improve and provide the delivery of safe, equitable, high-quality, and efficient healthcare services.

Essential: Professionalism

Program Outcome: A leader who cultivates a professional identity that aligns with the core values of accountability, excellence, integrity, diversity and equity and respect.

Essential: Personal, professional, and leadership development

Program Outcome: A leader who participates in self-reflection and activities that foster professional nursing expertise, personal health, resilience, and well-being, to promote growth through lifelong learning.

The Doctor of Nursing Practice and Masters of Science in Nursing program outcomes are based on the Advanced and Entry-level competencies, respectively, as described in "The Essentials: Core competencies for professional nursing education". (AACN, 2021).