

## MSN/HCAD – DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

**Objective:** The MSN/HCAD dual degree program is designed to prepare nurse leaders with a unique blend of nursing, leadership and healthcare administration.

**Outcomes:** Ability to assume leadership in a variety of health-related arenas: hospitals, systems, ambulatory care facilities, and long-term care.

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION DEGREE SEEKING

### TOTAL CREDIT HOURS – 56/57

Course	Title	Class/Clinical hrs per wk
• N5327	Theory	3/0
• N5301	Research	3/0
• N5328	Theory & Research Appl.	3/0
• N5311	Nursing Management	3/0
Or		
• H5301	Health Care Management	3/0
• N5341	Financial Mgmt in Nursing	2/3
Or		
• H5315	Health Care Financial Mgmt.	3/0
• N5342	Mgmt of Nsg Operations	2/3
• N5382	Health Care Policy	3/0
• N5270	Admin Independent Study	2/0
Or		
• N5343	Nurse Leadership & Complex Hlth Care System	3/0
• N5339	Role of Administrator	1/6
• N5340	Management Seminar	1/6
Or		
• H5399	Health Care Admin Practicum	3/0
• M5340	Human Resource Mgmt	3/0
• E5313	Managerial Economics	3/0
• M5330	Service Marketing Mgmt	3/0
• A5301	Financial Accounting	3/0
• B5325	Data Analysis for Managers	3/0
• E5333	Health Care Economics	3/0
• H5310	Health Care Legal Issues	3/0
• I5350	Health Care INSY	3/0
• H5390	Health Care Policy	3/0

## DEGREE SEEKING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR MSN PROGRAM SCHOOL OF NURSING

All applicants must meet the requirements of both the School of Nursing and the College of Business Administration. Please submit all application information to the UTA Graduate School.

- BSN from NLNAC or CCNE Accredited Program.
- 3.0 GPA on last 60 hours of BSN.
- GRE waived if GPA is 3.0 or higher.
- 2.8-2.99 GPA - GRE required with minimum score of 430 on verbal; 430 on quantitative section; OR 3.0 on the analytical writing section (Best 2 of 3 sections).
- Unencumbered RN licensed in Texas
- Computer expertise (Excel class)
- Basic statistics course with a minimum grade of "C."
- 200 word essay
- Two years clinical experience as an RN
- International students – TSE ,TOEFL or IELTS required and experience as RN in United States (or equivalent) health care system.

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REQUIREMENTS HCAD PROGRAM  
THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION**

- GMAT/GRE Required unless the following criteria are met:
  - 3.0 GPA on last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework; five or more years of progressive health care industry experience.
  - You have (within the last 3 years) or will receive an undergraduate degree from UT Arlington with a GPA of 3.2 or higher, as calculated by the graduate school.
  - You have an earned graduate degree in an appropriate field
- An essay stating your reasons for wanting to pursue a graduate degree.
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Current Resume
- Appointment with HCAD Advisor.

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