

University of West Florida College of Professional Studies

Master of Science in Administration (MSA) “Nursing Administration”

The Nursing Administration Specialization in the MSA has been developed to address the critical need for nurses qualified to work on the administrative side of health care. There is great concern both regionally and nationally over serious shortfalls in the nursing workforce due to the fact that graduation rates for students from nursing administration programs is not keeping up with retirements and with the rate of departure of nurses from jobs in health care. This issue is especially acute in the area of nursing administration. While the aging of the U.S. population and demographic trends for Northwest Florida clearly predict increased use of health care services regionally, these same changes predict greater numbers of retirements and departures among existing health care professionals, including nurses. The Nursing track in the MSA will help provide a workforce in nursing prepared to assume administrative responsibilities in areas of health care that require a strong background in the clinical sciences and a solid knowledge base in business. This program is 100% online and includes the following courses:

Common Business Core Requirements are available from the degree plan: <http://uwf.edu/catalog/msa.pdf>

Nursing Administration Specialization

HSA 5161 Marketing for Nursing Administration

HSA 5436 Health Economics

NGR 6XX6 Nursing Administration Role Practicum (taken two times for a total of 6 hours)

NGR 6722 Nursing Management of Human & Financial Resources

NGR 6723 Nursing Leadership Development

NGR 6724 Health Care Planning and Management in Nursing

Go to web site for more information: <http://uwf.edu/msaprogram/msa-nursing.html>

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To learn more about UWF and how to get started in this exciting program visit the following links:

Accreditation: The University of West Florida is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

Admission: <http://onlinecampus.uwf.edu/getstarted/apply.cfm>. Deadlines for Applications and Supporting Documents: Fall Semester – June 30th; Spring Semester – November 1st; Summer Semester – April 1st. If you would like to begin online courses before the formal degree application process is concluded, please complete and submit the: [Non-Degree Student Documentation](#).

Tuition: <http://onlinecampus.uwf.edu/affordable/tuition.cfm>. Non-Florida residents are eligible for an Out-of-State tuition waiver upon request. [Out-of-State Tuition Fee Waiver Form](#).

Financial Aid: <http://onlinecampus.uwf.edu/getstarted/financialaid.cfm>.

Video Visit the UWF Campus: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=0XX9JnM5njw>