In 2020, the faculty at the Texas Tech University Rawls College of Business and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing developed an innovative dual degree program to provide nursing students with management and business skills to address the future leadership needs of an evolving healthcare environment. Nurses will better understand the business context of the healthcare industry, while improving their managerial skills to better serve their patients, organizations and own career development.

**How it Works**

This dual degree is a fully online program allowing students to earn a Master of Science in Nursing and a Master of Business Administration. Additionally, the program will accept some course offerings from both schools as transfer credit, enabling nursing students to graduate with their MBA in a shorter time frame. The MSN/MBA makes it easier for nurses interested in health care administration to get the business knowledge they need to be competitive amongst their peers.
**Application Process**

You must apply to and be admitted by your primary program first. Once you are admitted, you will apply to the TTU Graduate School. Once in the application, select your dual MBA program of choice. You should see the name of your dual program (MSN/MBA.) Please upload the required documents listed in the application.

**Apply:**
Texas Tech Graduate School

**Submit:**
- Unofficial transcripts
- Complete 2 short-answer questions
- Resume

**Pay:**
a non-refundable application fee

**Program Cost**
Visit sbs.ttu.edu to access the tuition estimator.

**Required Nursing Courses**
- NURS 5324 | Population Health Essentials for Advanced Nursing Practice
- NURS 5346 | The Nursing Administrator: Standards of Excellence
- NURS 5351 | Scientific Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice (Research & EB)
- NURS 5353 | Informatics, Quality & Safety
- NURS 5385 | Health Law Survey for the Nurse Executive
- *NURS 5447 | Administrative Role Development (CL)
- *NURS 5448 | Administrative Role Development: The Nurse Administrator as Leader (CL)
- *NURS 6410 | Application of Administrative Practice (CL)

**Required Business Courses**
- ACCT 5301 | Financial and Managerial Accounting
- *FIN 5320 | Financial Management Concepts (replaces NURS 5386)
- HOM 5306 | Introduction to Healthcare Systems
- HOM 5309 - HOM IV: Integrated Healthcare Operations
- ISQS 5345 - Statistical Concepts for Business and Management
- *MGT 5371 | Managing Organizational Behavior and Organizational Design (replaces NURS 5345)
- *MGT 5372 | Leadership and Ethics (replaces NURS 5352)
- MKT 5360 - Marketing Concepts and Strategies

**Business Electives**
Choose 2 courses
- BECO 5310 - Economic Analysis for Business
- BLAW 5390 | Legal, Regulatory, and Ethical Environment of Business
- ISQS 5330 | Managerial Decision Theory and Business
- MKT5364 | Services Marketing
- MKT 5373 | Market Forecasting & Analytics
- MKT 5385 | Advanced Professional Selling
- *Dual credit course

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