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**HUNTER-BELLEVUE SCHOOL OF NURSING &
BARUCH COLLEGE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

**MS/MPA DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM
HUNTER-BELLEVUE SCHOOL OF NURSING
425 E. 25th St., New York, NY 10010**

MASTER'S PROGRAM IN NURSING ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing and the Baruch College School of Public Affairs offer a dual degree program leading to a Master of Science (MS) degree in nursing administration and a Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree. The MS/MPA program prepares nurses to assume positions of leadership in a variety of health care settings, systems and agencies. The program emphasizes multidisciplinary approaches to management and policy in nursing and health care. Graduates of the program meet the educational requirements for specialty certification by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

The MS/MPA program consists of 57 credits and can be completed full-time in five semesters. Students have five years to complete degree requirements, however, and most attend part-time. Courses are offered in the late afternoons and evenings. The School of Nursing is CCNE-accredited. The Baruch MPA program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration.

Course of Study

The program includes core courses in nursing and public administration, cognate electives in both schools, and specialization courses that combine advanced knowledge with 500 hours of precepted clinical experience.

Requirements for Admission	Course Requirements																																						
<p>In addition to the graduate admission requirements of Hunter College, students seeking matriculation in the School of Nursing must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completion of an accredited baccalaureate program in nursing with a GPA of 3.0. 2. License and current registration to practice professional nursing in New York State. 3. Completion of a basic statistics course or equivalent with a grade of B or higher. 4. Professional résumé listing relevant educational and work experience 5. Statement of purpose clearly identifying why the applicant is seeking admission to this particular graduate specialization. 6. College transcripts from all institutions of higher education attended. 7. Two letters of recommendation. 8. GRE scores: Analytical, English, and Math. (An applicant may request a waiver of the GRE requirement in writing if he or she has a Master's degree in any field) 	<p>The courses that make up the nursing administration/public administration specialization are outlined below. Students may take them in any order as long as they meet the prerequisite or co-requisite requirements specified in the Hunter College and Baruch College graduate catalogues.</p> <p><u>Core Courses (30 credits)</u></p> <table> <tr><td>N 700 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science</td><td align="right">3cr</td></tr> <tr><td>PAF 9100 Introduction to Public Affairs</td><td align="right">3cr</td></tr> <tr><td>N 702 Nursing Research</td><td align="right">3cr</td></tr> <tr><td>PAF 9172 Research and Analysis II</td><td align="right">3cr</td></tr> <tr><td>N 704 Urban Health Care Systems</td><td align="right">3cr</td></tr> <tr><td>N 749 Health Promotion/Disease Prevention in Diverse Populations</td><td align="right">3cr</td></tr> <tr><td>PAF 9120 Public and Nonprofit Management I</td><td align="right">3cr</td></tr> <tr><td>PAF 9130 Economic Analysis and Public Policy</td><td align="right">3cr</td></tr> <tr><td>PAF 9140 Budgeting, Accounting, and Financial Analysis</td><td align="right">3cr</td></tr> <tr><td>PAF 9103 Communication in Public Settings</td><td align="right">3cr</td></tr> </table> <p><u>Specialization Clinical Courses (15 credits)</u></p> <table> <tr><td>N 735 Leadership & Management in Health Care I</td><td align="right">5cr</td></tr> <tr><td>N 740 Leadership & Management in Health Care II</td><td align="right">5cr</td></tr> <tr><td>N 745/PAF 9793 Capstone Seminar for the MS/MPA in Nursing</td><td align="right">5cr</td></tr> </table> <p><u>Electives (12 credits)</u></p> <table> <tr><td>One Nursing elective and Three Public Affairs electives:</td><td align="right">3cr</td></tr> <tr><td>PAF 9170 Research & Analysis I (highly recommended)</td><td align="right">3cr</td></tr> <tr><td>Plus two additional electives, including (for example):</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>PAF 9180 Policy Analysis</td><td align="right">3cr</td></tr> <tr><td>PAF 9735 Health Politics and Policy Making</td><td align="right">3cr</td></tr> <tr><td>PAF 9123 Program Evaluation</td><td align="right">3cr</td></tr> </table>	N 700 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science	3cr	PAF 9100 Introduction to Public Affairs	3cr	N 702 Nursing Research	3cr	PAF 9172 Research and Analysis II	3cr	N 704 Urban Health Care Systems	3cr	N 749 Health Promotion/Disease Prevention in Diverse Populations	3cr	PAF 9120 Public and Nonprofit Management I	3cr	PAF 9130 Economic Analysis and Public Policy	3cr	PAF 9140 Budgeting, Accounting, and Financial Analysis	3cr	PAF 9103 Communication in Public Settings	3cr	N 735 Leadership & Management in Health Care I	5cr	N 740 Leadership & Management in Health Care II	5cr	N 745/PAF 9793 Capstone Seminar for the MS/MPA in Nursing	5cr	One Nursing elective and Three Public Affairs electives:	3cr	PAF 9170 Research & Analysis I (highly recommended)	3cr	Plus two additional electives, including (for example):		PAF 9180 Policy Analysis	3cr	PAF 9735 Health Politics and Policy Making	3cr	PAF 9123 Program Evaluation	3cr
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