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Group	Course	Offerings
<b>Graduate Coursework Degrees and Professional Doctorates</b>		
<b>Business Administration</b>	Master of Business Administration + Master of HealthCare Management (MBA+MHCM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murdoch campus (external)</li> <li>• Some units only: Murdoch campus (internal)</li> </ul>

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION + MASTER OF HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT (MBA+MHCM)

Restriction: All graduate courses are subject to restriction.

#### Employment Prospects:

Domestic and international health care professional working in public and private hospitals, national and state/provincial departments of health and the like, the health insurance sector, and aged care (public, private and NFPs), specialist managers in health and welfare services. A group which is expected to be particularly interested in the program are Directors of Nursing.

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#### Management

Master of Business Administration (MBA) + Master of Health Care Management (MHCM)

#### Admission Requirements (Offshore):

NA

The MBA/MHCM combined degree is oriented to the needs of today's and tomorrow's healthcare professionals. It offers a depth of expertise in two domains - health care and business/management - and hence a skill set appropriate to the needs of this expanding sector. This 'fit-for purpose' qualification provides not only existing healthcare professionals in public and private sector organisations with specialist skills in management, but also the opportunity for managers in non-health care settings to enter the health sector

#### Availability:

- Murdoch campus (external) <br/>Some units only: Murdoch campus (internal)

#### Main Research Areas:

Risk Management, Safety and Quality protocols within individual health care settings; Policy

#### Admission Requirements (Onshore):

Undergraduate degree (AQF Level 7 or equivalent) in health-related discipline and evidence of two years of work experience; or satisfactory preparation for the course through informal or non-formal learning and/or professional experiences subject to the approval of the Academic Chair.

Duration: 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent

### Course Structure - 48 credit points

#### Core Units MBA - 24 credit points

MBS539 Accounting for Managers - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, SUM-internal, SUM-external

MBS546 Business Finance - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, SUM-internal, SUM-external

MBS537 Strategic Marketing Management - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

MBS538 Organisational Behaviour and Management - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, SUM-internal, SUM-external

MBS663 Leading the Engaged Enterprise - 6 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MBS664 Strategies for Growth and Excellence - 6 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

#### Core Units MHCM - 24 credit points

SHP501 Safety and Quality in Health Care - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external

SHP602 Human Factors: The Impact on Patient Safety - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-external

SHP510 Bioethics and Law for Health Care Leadership - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external

SHP541 Health Policy in Australia and Beyond - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external

SHP632 Applied Health Research Methods: From Research to Practice - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external  
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SHP604 Reflective Practice in Health Management - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-external

SHP603 Applied Health Services Project - 6 points  
MURDOCH: H-internal, H-external, Y-internal, Y-external

## PREREQUISITES

#### Accounting for Managers (MBS539)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

#### Applied Health Research Methods: From Research to Practice (SHP632)

Enrolment in a Graduate course.

#### Applied Health Services Project (SHP603)

SHP632 Applied Health Research Methods: From Research to Practice or equivalent research methodology unit. Enrolment in the Master of Health Management, Quality and Leadership, Master of Health Care Management or by permission of the Academic Chair.

#### Bioethics and Law for Health Care Leadership (SHP510)

Enrolment in a Graduate course.

#### Business Finance (MBS546)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

#### Health Policy in Australia and Beyond (SHP541)

Enrolment in a Graduate course.

#### Human Factors: The Impact on Patient Safety (SHP602)

Enrolment in a graduate course.

#### Leading the Engaged Enterprise (MBS663)

Enrolment in a Post-graduate course

#### Organisational Behaviour and Management (MBS538)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

#### Reflective Practice in Health Management (SHP604)

SHP511 Strategic Leadership in Health Care.

#### Safety and Quality in Health Care (SHP501)

Enrolment in a Graduate course.

#### Strategic Marketing Management (MBS537)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

#### Strategies for Growth and Excellence (MBS664)

Enrolment in a postgraduate course.