



Post-Bacc DNP Nurse Midwifery

The Post-Bacc Doctor of Nursing (DNP) Nurse Midwifery Program is based at the Rutgers Health Sciences Campus in Newark, NJ.

The Nurse Midwifery DNP Program provides nurses with advanced preparation in the assessment and management of women's health issues. Certified Midwifery Practitioners manage the primary, obstetric, and gynecologic care of essentially healthy women across the life span as well as healthy newborns in a variety of settings. Graduates are eligible to sit for the nurse midwifery certification exam which is administered by the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB). The program can be completed in either parttime or full-time study.

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) in Nurse Midwifery prepares graduates to be practice leaders at the highest level in the application and translation of evidence based research to improve health system in health care for women. The DNP emphasizes advanced leadership and expertise to challenge the standards of practice and create innovative models of care.

The program course load is 77 credits with 810 clinical hours. The program can be completed in either part-time or full-time study. The following are the required courses:

Core Courses:

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
NURS 5104	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	
NURS 5105	Advanced Clinical Pharmacology	3	
ADHA 5107	Advanced Health Assessment	3	

DNP Core Courses:

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
NURS 6010	Clinical Scholarship	2	
NURS 6060	Clinical Inquiry for Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NURS 6930	Information Technology for Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NURS 6880	Leadership for the Doctor of Nursing Practice	3	
NURS 6980	Epidemiology and Population Health	3	
NURS 6020	Management and Analysis of Health Data for the Doctor of Nursing Practice	3	
NURS 6940	Evidence Translation & Implementation Science	3	
NURS 6780	Healthcare Economics & Business Practices for Advanced Practice Nurses	3	
NURS 6040	Social Determinants of Health	3	
NURS 6030	DNP Project Planning and Proposal Development	3	
NURS 6982	DNP Project Implementation	3	

Specialty Courses:

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
WHNM 6109	Mental Health, Intimate Partner Violence and Addictive Behaviors in Women	3	
WHNM 6207	Women's Health/ Nurse-Midwifery Theory I: Gynecological Care	3	
WHNM 6208	Women's Health/ Nurse-Midwifery Practicum I: Gynecological Care	3	135
WHNM 6307	Women's Health/ Nurse-Midwifery Theory II: Childbearing	3	
WHNM 6308	Women's Health/ Nurse-Midwifery Practicum II: Childbearing	3	135
WHNM 6107	Women's Health/ Nurse Midwifery Theory III: Primary Care of Women	3	
WHNM 6108	Women's Health/ Nurse Midwifery Practicum III: Primary Care of Women	3	135
NMID 6406	Nurse-Midwifery Theory IV: Intrapartum & Postpartum	3	
NMID 6407	Nurse-Midwifery Theory V: Management of the Neonate and Breastfeeding	2	
NMID 6408	Nurse-Midwifery Practicum VI: Intrapartum, Postpartum & Neonatal Care	5	225
NMID 6507	Integrated Nurse Midwifery Theory & Practicum VII	5	180
Totals		77	810

In addition to the successful completion of the above course requirements, all DNP students must meet all the DNP project requirements set forth by the program. Additionally, the students who do not complete their projects during the project related courses will be required to register for a 1 credit-Project Continuation course for the subsequent semesters until project completion.