

Dual Nurse Midwifery & Adult Nurse Practitioner MSN

Curriculum effective Fall 2013.

The dual Nurse Midwifery & Adult NP MSN Program is based at the Rutgers Health Sciences Campus in Newark, NJ. Graduates are eligible to take both National Certification examinations to practice as an Adult Health Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Midwife.

Role and Qualifications: Graduates from the dual program in Adult Health and Nurse Midwifery are awarded a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree and advanced preparation in the assessment and management of changing health patterns in women and adults across the life span.

Scope of Practice: The Adult HealthNP/Nurse Midwife provides primary health care to all adults across the life span and reproductive care to women from adolescence to senescence including childbearing in diverse practice and health care delivery settings. The program emphasizes a wellness paradigm and implements a scientific, evidenced-based rationale for practice.

Role Functions: The Adult Health Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Midwife will:

- Perform comprehensive health assessments, develop differential diagnoses, and manage chronic health problems, acute exacerbations of chronic health problems, and episodic illnesses for adults.
- Develop and document management plans to render diagnostic and dispositional judgments.
- Consult, refer, transfer and collaborate with other disciplines involved in the delivery of care when medical conditions warrant.
- Implement the plan of care informed by best evidence, patient preference, and clinical judgment.
- Provide therapeutic intervention and education for clients and family
- Promote, maintain and restore health, prevent or minimize disabilities, and promote death with dignity.
- Manage the care of the healthy childbearing woman throughout the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum period.
- Manages the care of the normal newborn.
- Assume leadership, consultation, and advocacy roles in professional practice, health care policy, education, research, and nursing science.

Curriculum: This dual track is 70 credits with 1350 clinical hours and can be completed in 6 terms of full time study.

Core (Core courses offered every semester; online or in class.)

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
NURS 5102	Nursing Research	4	
NURS 5104	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	
ADHA 5107	Advanced Health Assessment	3	
NURS 5105	Clinical Pharmacology	3	

Supplemental

NURS 5109	Interpersonal Violence and Abuse in Women's Health	1	
NURS 5209	Addiction in Women's Health	1	
NURS 5402	Introduction to the APN Role	1	
MHP 5202	Mental Health Issues in Primary Care	3	
NURS 5403	Advanced Practice Nursing Role Transition	2	
NURS 6200	Advanced Health Promotion across Diverse Cultures	3	

Specialty

AGPC 5107	Adult Gerontology Primary Care I (Fall)*	5	135
WHNM 5207	Women's Health Theory & Practicum I: Well Woman GYN (Fall)*	6	135
AGPC 5207	Adult Gerontology Primary Care II (Spring)*	5	135
WHNM 5307	Women's Health Theory & Practicum II: Childbearing (Spring)*	6	135
WHNM 5407	Women's Health Theory & Practicum III: Intrapartum, Postpartum & Neonatal (Fall)*	8	225
ACNP 5301	Adult Health Theory & Practicum III	5	180
NMID 5507	Integrated Midwifery Role Practicum	5	180
ACNP 5402	Adult Health APN Theory & Practicum IV	6	225
		Total clinical hours	1350

*Course offered only during specified term