

Dual Nurse Midwifery & Family Health Nurse Practitioner MSN Program

Curriculum effective Fall 2013.

The dual Family Health NP and Nurse Midwifery 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 a Family Health Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Midwife. Graduates from this program have prescriptive authority in New Jersey.

Role and Qualifications: Graduates from the Family Health/Nurse Midwifery dual program are awarded a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree and have advanced preparation in the assessment and management of changing health patterns in women, men, and children in families across the lifespan.

Scope of Practice: The Family Health NP/ Nurse Midwife provides primary care to women, men and children across the life span and reproductive care to women from adolescence to senescence including childbearing. The program emphasizes a wellness paradigm and implements a scientific, evidenced-based rationale for practice within diverse practice and health care delivery settings.

Curriculum: This dual track is 70 credits with 1260 clinical hours and can be completed in 7 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
NMID 5507	Integrated Midwifery Role Practicum	5	180
FHNP 5306	Family Health APN Theory and Practicum: Child Health	6	135
FHNP 5402	Family Health APN Role Practicum	5	180
Total clinical hours			1260

*Course offered only during specified term

Admission criteria is available on the SN web page. Visit sn.rutgers.edu