

Dual Women's Health Nurse Practitioner & Nurse Midwifery MSN Program

Curriculum effective Fall 2013.

The dual Women's Health and the Nurse Midwifery MSN program is based at the Rutgers Health Sciences Campus in Newark, NJ. Graduates are eligible to take both National Certification examinations in Midwifery and Women's Health. Graduates from this dual program have prescriptive authority in New Jersey.

Role and Qualifications: Graduates from the Nurse Midwifery/ Women's Health 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 across the life span.

Scope of Practice: The Nurse Midwife /Women's Health NP provides primary and reproductive care to women across the life span from adolescence to senescence including childbearing. The dual program emphasizes a wellness paradigm and implements a scientific, evidence-based rationale for practice with in diverse practice and health care delivery settings.

Curriculum: This dual track is 54 credits with 900 clinical hours. The following are the required courses for this program.

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	
NURS 5403	Advanced Practice Nursing Role Transition (taken in last semester of study)	2	
NURS 6200	Advanced Health Promotion across Diverse Cultures	3	

Specialty

WHNM 5107	Primary Care of Women (Summer)*	5	135
WHNM 5207	Women's Health Theory & Practicum I: Well Woman GYN (Fall)*	6	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
WHNM 5507	Women's Health & Midwifery Role Practicum (Spring)*	8	270
Total clinical hours			900

*Course offered only during specified term

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