

Dual Women's Health & Adult Nurse Practitioner MSN Program

Curriculum effective Fall 2013.

The dual Women's Health & Adult Nurse Practitioner MSN program is based at the Rutgers Health Sciences Campus in Newark, NJ. Graduates are eligible for certification to practice as a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner and Adult Nurse Practitioner. Graduates are eligible for certification as Adult Health Nurse Practitioners and for certification in the State of New Jersey as advanced practice nurses with prescriptive authority.

Role and Qualifications: The Advanced Practice Nurse in Women's Health and Adult Health has a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree and advanced preparation in the assessment and management of changing health patterns in women and men across the life span.

Scope of Practice: The APN in Women's Health and Adult provides primary and reproductive care to adults across the lifespan from adolescence to senescence in diverse practice and health care delivery settings. The APN emphasizes a wellness paradigm and implements a scientific, evidenced-based rationale for practice.

Curriculum: This dual track is 59 credits with 900 clinical hours and can be completed in part-time or full-time study. The following courses are required 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

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
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 (taken in last semester of study)	2	
NURS 6200	Advanced Health Promotion across Diverse Cultures	3	

Specialty

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
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
AGPC 5107	Adult Gerontology Primary Care I (FALL)*	5	135
AGPC 5207	Adult Gerontology Primary Care II (SPRING)*	5	135
ACNP 5301	Adult Health APN Theory & Practicum III (SUMMER)*	7	180
WHAC 5408	Adult & Women's Health Role Practicum III (FALL)*	6	180
Total clinical hours			900

*Course offered only during specified term

Admission criteria is available on the SN web page.