

Nurse Midwifery MSN Program

Curriculum effective Fall 2013.

The Nurse Midwifery Program is based at the Rutgers Health Sciences Campus in Newark, NJ. Graduates are eligible to take the AMCB (American Midwifery Certification Board) National Certification examination to practice as a Nurse Midwife. Nurse Midwives have prescriptive authority in New Jersey.

Role and Qualifications: The Nurse Midwife is awarded a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree and has advanced preparation in the assessment and management of the changing health needs in women across the life span.

Scope of Practice: The Nurse Midwife provides primary and reproductive care to women across the lifespan from adolescence to senescence including childbearing in diverse practice and health care delivery settings. The Nurse Midwife emphasizes a wellness paradigm and uses a scientific, evidenced-based rationale for practice.

Curriculum: This single track is 51 credits with 810 clinical hours and can be completed in part-time or 5 terms of full time study. 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

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
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
NMID 5507	Midwifery Role Practicum (Spring)*	5	180
Total clinical hours			810

Admission criteria is available on the SN web page.

*Course offered only during specified term

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