

## Women's Health Nurse Practitioner MSN Program

Curriculum effective Fall 2013.

The Women's Health 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. Graduates are eligible 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 has a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree and advanced preparation in the assessment and management of changing health patterns in women across the life span.

**Scope of Practice:** The APN in Women's Health provides primary and reproductive care to women 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 track is 44 credits with 630 clinical hours and can be completed in part-time or 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

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	
NURS 5403	Advanced Practice Nursing Role Transition (taken in last semester of study)	2	
NURS 6200	Advanced Health Promotion across Diverse Cultures (SUMMER)*	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
WHNM 5107	Primary Care of Women (SUMMER)*	5	135
WHNP 5507	Women's Health Role Practicum	6	225
<b>Total clinical hours</b>			<b>630</b>

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