



Post-Bacc DNP Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Program

The Post-Bacc Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Women's Health 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 in the State of New Jersey with prescriptive authority.

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

Scope of Practice: The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) in Women's Health prepares graduates to be practice leaders at the highest level in the application and translation of evidence based research to improve systems in healthcare for women. The DNP emphasizes advanced leadership and expertise to challenge the standards of practice and create innovative models of care.

Curriculum: The Post-Bacc DNP Women's Health Program is 68-credits with 630 clinical hours devoted to precepted NP practice and 500 mentored hours in which the student develops, implements, evaluates, and disseminates their DNP project. The program can be completed in part-time or full-time study. The following are the required courses for this program:

Core Courses:

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
NURS 5104	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	
NURS 5105	Advanced Clinical Pharmacology	3	
ADHA 5107	Advanced Health Assessment	3	

DNP Core Courses:

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
NURS 6010	Clinical Scholarship	2	
NURS 6060	Clinical Inquiry for Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NURS 6930	Information Technology for Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NURS 6880	Leadership for the Doctor of Nursing Practice	3	
NURS 6020	Management and Analysis of Health Data for the Doctor of Nursing Practice	3	
NURS 6940	Evidence Translation & Implementation Science	3	
NURS 6780	Healthcare Economics & Business Practices for Advanced Practice Nurses	3	
NURS 6040	Social Determinants of Health	3	
NURS 6980	Epidemiology and Population Health	3	
NURS 6030	DNP Project Planning and Proposal Development	3	
NURS 6982	DNP Project Implementation	3	

Specialty Courses:

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
WHNM 6207	Women's Health/ Nurse Midwifery Theory I: Gynecological Care	3	
WHNM 6208	Women's Health/ Nurse Midwifery Practicum I: Gynecological Care	3	135
WHNM 6307	Women's Health/ Nurse Midwifery Theory II: Childbearing	3	
WHNM 6308	Women's Health/ Nurse Midwifery Practicum II: Childbearing	3	135
WHNM 6107	Women's Health/ Nurse Midwifery Theory III: Primary Care of Women	3	
WHNM 6108	Women's Health/ Nurse Midwifery Practicum III: Primary Care of Women	3	135
WHNP 6507	Women's Health Theory IV: Integration of Role	3	
WHNP 6508	Women's Health Practicum IV: Integration of Role	3	225
WHNM 6109	Mental Health, Intimate Partner Violence & Addictive Behaviors in Women (elective)	3	
Totals		68	630

In addition to the successful completion of the above course requirements, all DNP students must meet all the DNP project requirements set forth by the program. Additionally, the students who do not complete their projects during the project related courses will be required to register for a 1 credit-Project Continuation course for the subsequent semesters until project completion.