



Post-Baccalaureate DNP Women's Health/Nurse Midwifery

The Dual Women's Health/Nurse Midwifery Practitioner Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) student receives advanced preparation in the assessment and management of women's health issues. The Dual Women's Health/Nurse Midwifery practitioner provides primary and reproductive care to women across the life span. In addition, the Nurse Midwife provides holistic health care through the labor and birth process as well as in the postpartum period to essentially healthy women and their newborns. The dual program emphasizes a wellness paradigm and implements a scientific, evidence-based rationale for practice within diverse care delivery settings.

Graduates from the Women's Health/Nurse Midwifery dual program are awarded a DNP degree and are prepared for full-scope practice as a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner and a Certified Nurse Midwife.

This program's course load is 82 credits with 855 precepted practicum hours. 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.	Project Hrs.**
NURS 6010	Clinical Scholarship	2	
NURS 6060	Clinical Inquiry for Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NURS 6040	Determinants of Health	3	
NURS 6780	Healthcare Economics & Business Practices for Advanced Practice Nurses	3	
NURS 6880	Leadership for the Doctor of Nursing Practice	3	
NURS 6980	Epidemiology and Population Health	3	
NURS 6930	Information Technology for Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NURS 6033	Quality and Safety for Advanced 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 6030	DNP Project Planning and Proposal Development*	3	
NURS 6031	DNP Project Implementation*	2	
NURS 6032	DNP Project Evaluation and Dissemination*	2	



Specialty Courses:

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
WHNM 6109	Mental Health, Intimate Partner Violence and Addictive Behaviors in Women	3	
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
NMID 6406	Nurse-Midwifery Theory IV: Intrapartum & Postpartum	3	
NMID 6407	Nurse-Midwifery Theory V: Management of the Neonate and Breastfeeding	2	
NMID 6408	Nurse-Midwifery Practicum VI: Intrapartum, Postpartum & Neonatal Care	5	225
WHNM6507	Integrated Women's Health/Nurse Midwifery Theory & Practicum VII	6	225
	Totals	82	855

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. *A student who does not complete their DNP project during the project-related courses will be registered for a 1-credit project continuation course in subsequent semesters until the project is complete. **The minimum number of combined clinical practicum and DNP project experience hours is 1000. Students, however, may be required to complete more than 1000 hours to meet minimum competency requirements for graduation and certification (when applicable).