



Post-Baccalaureate DNP Nurse Midwifery Program

The Post-Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing (DNP) Nurse Midwifery Program is based at the Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences Campus in Newark, NJ. The Nurse Midwifery DNP Program provides students with advanced preparation in the assessment and management of women's health issues. Certified Midwifery Practitioners manage the primary, obstetric, and gynecologic care of essentially healthy women across the life span as well as healthy newborns in a variety of settings. Graduates are eligible to take the nurse midwifery certification exam, which is administered by the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB). The program can be completed in either part-time or full-time study.

The DNP in Nurse Midwifery prepares graduates to be practice leaders at the highest level in the application and translation of evidence-based research to improve health systems and health care for women. The DNP emphasizes advanced leadership and expertise to challenge the standards of practice and create innovative models of care.

The program course load is 81 credits with 810 precepted practicum hours. The program can be completed in either part-time or full-time study. The following are the required courses:



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 6930	Information Technology for Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NURS 6040	Determinants of Health	3	
NURS 6780	Healthcare Economics & Business Practices	3	
CLDR 6400	Leadership Across the Continuum Theory	3	
NURS 6980	Epidemiology and Population Health	3	
CLDR 6440	Quality and Safety in Healthcare Theory	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 1: Gynecological Care	3	
WHNM 6208	Women's Health/ Nurse-Midwifery Practicum 1: Gynecological Care	3	135
WHNM 6307	Women's Health/ Nurse-Midwifery Theory 2: Childbearing	3	
WHNM 6308	Women's Health/ Nurse-Midwifery Practicum 2: Childbearing	3	135
WHNM 6107	Women's Health/ Nurse Midwifery Theory 3: Primary Care of Women	3	
WHNM 6108	Women's Health/ Nurse Midwifery Practicum 3: Primary Care of Women	3	135
NMID 6406	Nurse-Midwifery Theory 4: Intrapartum & Postpartum	3	
NMID 6407	Nurse-Midwifery Theory 5: Management of the Neonate and Breastfeeding	2	
NMID 6408	Nurse-Midwifery Practicum 6: Intrapartum, Postpartum & Neonatal Care	5	225
NMID 6507	Integrated Nurse Midwifery Theory & Practicum 7	5	180
Total Program Credits and Clinical Hours		81	810

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).