



## 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        |                |

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The DNP Midwifery program at Rutgers School of Nursing is accredited by Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME) as well as CCNE. The Doctor of Nursing Practice program at Rutgers School of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education ([www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation](http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation)).



## 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 |   | <b>81</b> | <b>810</b>    |

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).