



## Post-Master's Certificate Nurse-Midwifery Program

The Post-Master's Certificate Nurse-Midwifery Program is based at the Rutgers Health Campus in Newark, NJ. This program of study prepares students to be independent providers of full-scope health care across the lifespan including primary care; sexual, reproductive, and gynecologic health care; care during pregnancy, labor and birth, and the postpartum period; and care for the healthy neonate. The curriculum provides a combination of theory and practicum experiences. The School of Nursing offers students the opportunity to learn from experienced and nationally recognized faculty who are all actively engaged in teaching and clinical practice.

**Role and Qualifications:** A nurse-midwife has a graduate degree in nursing and is prepared to provide midwifery care for diverse individuals, families, and communities and contribute to interprofessional collaboration. Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will have met Core Competencies as outlined by the American College of Nurse-Midwives and be eligible to take the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB) Certification Examination.

**Scope of Practice:** As practiced by certified nurse-midwives, midwifery encompasses a full range of primary health care services for women from adolescence beyond menopause. These services include the independent provision of primary care, sexual and reproductive healthcare, including family planning services, preconception care, prenatal care, childbirth and the postpartum period, care of the normal newborn during the first 28 days of life.

**Curriculum:** This program is a maximum of 32 credits with 945 precepted practicum hours and is designed to be completed through a part-time (2 year) plan of study. Post-Master's Certificate students who did not complete Advanced Pathophysiology, Advanced Pharmacology, and/or Advanced Health Assessment during their previous graduate studies or prior to admission will be required to take these courses. Students admitted to this program will be provided with an individualized plan of study based on their previous academic and clinical experience.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Clinical Hrs.
NMID 7000	Foundations of Midwifery Care	2	
WHNM 7100	Gynecological, Sexual and Reproductive Health	6	160
NMID 7200	Ultrasound for Midwives	1	
WHNM 7300	Antepartum and Postpartum Care	6	160
WHNM 7500	Primary Care Theory for Midwives and Women's Health Nurse Practitioners	3	
NMID 7400	Intrapartum and Postpartum Care	6	220
NMID 7600	Fetal Assessment and Neonatal Care	3	45
WHNM 7700	Advanced Clinical Midwifery Integration	4	360
NMID 7800	Comprehensive Review	1	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>945</b>