

Curriculum effective Fall 2024

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Post-Baccalaureate MSN Nurse-Midwifery Program

The Post-Baccalaureate Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) 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 midwifery care across the lifespan including primary care; sexual, and reproductive health care; care during pregnancy, labor and birth, and the postpartum period; and care for the healthy neonate. The nurse-midwifery 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 puberty 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 50 credits with 945 precepted practicum hours and is designed to be completed through a part-time (3 year) plan of study. The following are the required courses for this program:

Clinical 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	

Core Courses:

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Project Hrs.**
NURS 6060	Clinical Inquiry for Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NURS 6930	Information Technology for Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NURS 6780	Healthcare Economics & Business Practices	3	

Specialty Courses:

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	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



Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
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	
	Total Program Credits and Clinical Hours	50	945