



Curriculum effective Fall 2026

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Post-Baccalaureate DNP Nurse-Midwifery Program

The Post-Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Nurse-Midwifery Program is based at the Rutgers Health Campus 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 doctorally-prepared (DNP) 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. The nurse-midwife graduate is distinguished by doctoral preparation that supports both clinical practice and leadership in midwifery. Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will have met Core Competencies as outlined by the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) and be eligible for the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB) midwifery 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, and care of the normal newborn during the first 28 days of life.

Curriculum: The program is 73 credits with 964 precepted practicum hours and 320 DNP Project Experience hours. The following are the required courses for this program:

Core Courses:

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
NCOR 5010G	Advanced Pathophysiology	3.00	N/A
NCOR 5020G	Advanced Health Assessment	3.00	N/A
NCOR 5030G	Advanced Pharmacology	3.00	N/A

Subtotal Core Credits: 9.00

DNP Core Courses:

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	DNP Hrs.*
NCOR 6012G	Role Development and Foundations of Midwifery Practice	3.00	N/A
NCOR 6020G	Epidemiology and Research for Evidence-Based Practice	3.00	N/A
NCOR 6030G	Scholarly Inquiry, Appraisal, and Writing	3.00	N/A
NCOR 6040G	Health Data, Informatics, and Technology	3.00	N/A
NCOR 6050G	Strategic Leadership and Partnerships	3.00	35
NCOR 6060G	Healthcare Delivery and Economics	3.00	35
NCOR 6070G	Evidence-Based Approaches to Advanced Nursing Practice	3.00	N/A
NCOR 6080G	Advanced Population Health, Policy, and Advocacy	3.00	N/A
NCOR 7000G	DNP Project Preparation	2.00	30



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NCOR 7010G	DNP Project Planning and Proposal Development	2.00	70
NCOR 7020G	DNP Project Implementation	2.00	100
NCOR 7030G	DNP Project Evaluation and Dissemination	2.00	50

Subtotal DNP Core Credits: 32.00

Specialty Courses:

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Clin. Hrs.
MID 6010G	Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare Theory	3.00	N/A
MID 6015G	Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare Practicum	3.00	160
MID 6020G	Antepartum and Postpartum Care Theory	3.00	N/A
MID 6025G	Antepartum and Postpartum Care Practicum	3.00	160
MID 6022G	Ultrasound for Midwives	1.00	N/A
MID 6030G	Primary Care Theory	3.00	N/A
MID 6035G	Primary Care Practicum	1.00	40
MID 6040G	Intrapartum and Postpartum Care Theory	3.00	N/A
MID 6045G	Intrapartum and Postpartum Care Practicum	3.00	220
MID 6042G	Fetal Assessment & Neonatal Care	3.00	24
MID 6050G	Comprehensive Review	1.00	N/A
MID 6055G	Advanced Clinical Midwifery Integration	5.00	360

Subtotal Specialty Credits: 32.00

Total Program Credits:	73.00
Total Clinical Hours:	964 (minimum)
Total DNP Project Hours:	320 (minimum)
Total DNP Degree Hours:	1,284 (minimum)

*A student who does not complete their DNP Project during the project-related courses will be registered for a 1-credit DNP Project Continuation course (NCOR 7090G) until the project sequence is complete.