



DUAL NURSE MIDWIFERY & WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER MSN SPECIALTY

The dual Women's Health NP and Nurse Midwifery MSN Program is based at UMDNJ's Newark and Stratford campuses. Graduates are eligible for certification to practice as a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Midwife.

Role and Qualifications: The Advanced Practice Nurse in Women's Health and Midwifery has a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree and advanced preparation in the assessment and management of changing health patterns in women across the lifespan.

Scope of Practice: The APN in Women's Health and Midwifery provides primary and reproductive care to women across the lifespan from adolescence to senescence including childbearing. The APN emphasizes a wellness paradigm and implements a scientific, evidenced-based rationale for practice within diverse practice and health care delivery settings.

Role Functions: The Women's Health Nurse Practitioner and Midwife will:

- Perform comprehensive health assessments, develop differential diagnoses, and manage chronic health problems, acute exacerbations of chronic health problems, and episodic illnesses for women.
Develop and document management plans to render diagnostic and dispositional judgments.
Consult, refer, transfer and collaborate with other disciplines involved in the delivery of care when medical conditions warrant.
Implement the plan of care informed by best evidence, patient preference, and clinical judgment.
Provide therapeutic intervention and education for women.
Promote, maintain and restore health, prevent or minimize disabilities, and promote death with dignity.
Manage the care of the healthy childbearing woman throughout the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum period.
Manage the care of the normal newborn.
Assume leadership, consultation, and advocacy roles in professional practice, health care policy, education, research, and nursing science.

Curriculum: This dual track is 51 credits with 900 clinical hours and can be completed in 5 terms of full time study.

Table with 4 columns: Course #, Course Title, Cr. Hrs., Clinical Hours. Rows are organized by semester (Semester 1 to Semester 5) with sub-totals for each semester.

\* Indicates a core course that is required for any advanced practice degree.