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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING: CONCENTRATION IN NURSE MIDWIFERY

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Course Descriptions

NRS 7300 Women's Health I (2-9-5)

This course explores theories, frameworks, and research-based approaches for assessing, diagnosing, and treating acute and chronic illness; with special emphasis on gynecologic problems across in women in variety of setting. Students will utilize case studies, classroom discussion, and clinical experiences to formulate differential diagnoses and treatment plans.

NRS 7310 Women's Health II (2-9-5) (Midwifery Section)

This course explores theories, frameworks, and research-based approaches for providing beginning level midwifery care in assessing, diagnosing, and treating women and families in the ambulatory antenatal, well-woman, and newborn settings. Students will utilize case studies, classroom discussion, and clinical experiences to formulate differential diagnoses and treatment plans.

NRS 7320 Unique Women's Health Issues (1-0-1)

This course presents the knowledge necessary for the advanced practice nurse to provide proficient care to women of vulnerable and unique populations. Emphasis is on developing skills in health promotion, health maintenance, risk reduction strategies and understanding the basic health care needs of women of vulnerable and unique populations to prepare for clinical practice.

NRS 7330 Midwifery Postpartum / Primary Care (2-9-5)

This course explores theories, frameworks, and research-based approaches for providing beginning level midwifery care in assessing, diagnosing, and treating women with primary care concerns as well as women and families during the extended postpartum period. Special emphasis will be placed on gaining the skills to effectively promote and support breastfeeding and human lactation in a variety of settings. Consideration will be given to how culture, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status influence a woman's decision to breastfeed. Legal and ethical issues will also be addressed. Students will utilize case studies, classroom discussion, and clinical experiences to formulate differential diagnoses and treatment plans.

NRS 7340 Midwifery Intrapartum / Newborn Care (2-9-5)

This course explores theories, frameworks, and research-based approaches to implement safe, nurse midwifery care in assessing, diagnosing, and treating women, newborns, and families during the intrapartum and immediate postpartum period in hospital and/or birth centers. Students will utilize case studies, classroom discussion, and clinical experiences to formulate differential diagnoses and treatment plans.

NRS 7500 Midwifery Practicum (1-15-6)

This final capstone course in the nurse-midwifery sequence, prepares students to merge the professional role and responsibilities of clinical management in transitioning to independent, full-scope practice as a nurse-midwife. This clinical rotation allows the student to demonstrate a synthesis of the theoretical, holistic and research-based knowledge, along with their clinical skills in the clinical management of women and newborns in the appropriate practice/hospital setting. Emphasis is on application of the nurse-midwifery process and health advocacy

Nursing M.S.N. with a Concentration in Nurse Midwifery (Online)

Policies that apply to all M.S.N. degrees are located in the [Nursing section of this catalog](#).

Program of Study

Support Courses (9 semester hours)

[NRS 5480](#) Advanced Nursing Assessment 0 - 3

[NRS 5480L](#) Adv Nurs Assessment Clinical 0

[NRS 5800](#) Applied Pharmacology 3

[NRS 6300](#) Adv Physio & Pathophysiology 3

Core Courses (9 semester hours)

[NRS 5500](#) Perspectives of Adv Nur Pract 2

[NRS 5600](#) Hlthcare Research & Stat Analy 3

[NRS 6110](#) Ensuring Hlthcare Safety Qual 2

[NRS 6410](#) Nurs Theory: Principles & Appl 2

Specialty Courses (27 semester hours)

NRS 7300 Women's Health I (Midwifery Sec) 5

NRS 7300L Women's Health I Clinical 0

NRS 7310 Women's Health II (Midwifery Sec) 5

NRS 7310L Women's Health II Clinical 0

NRS 7320 Unique Women's Issues 1

NRS 7330 Midwifery PP/Prim Care 5

NRS 7330L Midwifery PP/Prim Care Clinical 0

NRS 7340 Midwifery Intrapartum/NB 5

NRS 7340L Midwifery Intrapartum/NB Clinical 0

NRS 7500 Midwifery Practicum 6

NRS 7500L Midwifery Practicum 0