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## Nursing Post-Master Certificates

Georgia College School of Nursing offers a number of options for Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) prepared nurses who are seeking to certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Educator, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, **Nurse Midwife** or Women's Health Nurse Practitioner. Our programs are offered in a fully online format with minimal face to face on campus requirements during the program.

For students who already hold an MSN, DNP, or Ph.D. in Nursing degree but are not board certified APRNs and are missing the "3 Ps" (Physical assessment, pathophysiology, pharmacology), the course requirements can take up to two years to complete for a total of 31 credit hours.

For students who hold an APRN license and are board certified in a specialty area, an individualized program of study will be developed by the program coordinator in the School of Nursing after determining equivalency of courses. Students should submit all course syllabi for review. A possible plan of study ranges from 11 to 21 credit hours. PLEASE NOTE: 11 credit hours is the minimum number required by GC to obtain the post-master certificate.

[Family Nurse Practitioner Post-Masters Certificate Degree Requirements](#)

[Nurse Educator Post-Masters Certificate Degree Requirements](#)

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[Professional Organizations](#)

- [American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program \(AANPCERT\)](#)
- [American Association of Nurse Practitioners \(AANP\)](#)
- [\*\*American College of Nurse-Midwives\*\*](#)
- [American Nurses Association](#)
- [American Nurses Credentialing Center \(ANCC\)](#)
- [Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education](#)
- [Georgia Board of Nursing](#)
- [Georgia Nurses Association](#)
- [National League for Nursing](#)
- [Sigma Theta Tau International](#)

# Nurse Midwifery Post-Masters Certificate (Online)

**Admission is limited to the most qualified applicants.**

**Applicants shall:**

- Hold a Master degree in nursing from an Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accredited program.
- Provide evidence of current licensure(s) as a registered nurse and eligibility for licensure in Georgia. If the student expects to complete any clinical learning in the state, a Georgia RN license is required.
- Have graduated from their MSN program with a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.2 on a 4.0.

**An application is complete when all of the following have been submitted:**

- Application form and non-refundable application fee: \$35 online, \$40 paper
- Two letters of reference from professionals who can speak to the applicant's experience and potential for success in master's studies using the SON Form Letter located on the web site.
- Official transcripts from all previous colleges/universities attended.
- Current résumé or curriculum vitae
- Statement of Professional Goals
- Onsite or monitored writing exercise.
- Copy of RN license and APRN license, if applicable.

For applicants with an APRN degree seeking additional certifications, in addition to the above requirements, a copy of all APRN course syllabi will be needed and a meeting with the FNP Coordinator scheduled. The course syllabi will be used to develop an individualized program of study for each APRN student.

Students will apply for a certificate (similar to applying for graduation). The certificate will appear on a student's transcripts but the student will not receive a diploma or participate in commencement.

## Certificate Requirements

Supporting Core 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

Clinical Courses (27 semester hours)

<a href="#">NRSG 7300</a>	Women's Health I Midwifery Sec	5
<a href="#">NRSG 7300L</a>	Women's Health I Midwifery Sec Clinical	0
<a href="#">NRSG 7310</a>	Women's Health II Midwifery Sec	5
<a href="#">NRSG 7310L</a>	Women's Health II Midwifery Sec Clinical	0
<a href="#">NRSG 7320</a>	Unique Women's Issues	1
<a href="#">NRSG 7330</a>	Midwifery PP/Prim Care	5
<a href="#">NRSG 7330L</a>	Midwifery PP/Prim Care Clinical	0
<a href="#">NRSG 7340</a>	Midwifery Intrapartum/ NB	5
<a href="#">NRSG 7340L</a>	Midwifery Intrapartum/NB Clinical	0
<a href="#">NRSG 7500</a>	Women's Health Practicum	6
<a href="#">NRSG 7500L</a>	Women's Health Practicum	0

Total Credit Hours for Certificate Completion: 36 semester hours / 810 clinical hours

Certificate requirement: Minimum 11 semester hours of approved coursework must be earned from Georgia College.