

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Nurse Midwifery

MSN

ADVANCE TO YOUR IDEAL CAREER IN JUST FIVE SEMESTERS

Providing comprehensive woman-centered care throughout the lifetime

Caregiving for Mothers and Infants

Certified nurse-midwives (CNMs) are educated in the two disciplines of nursing and midwifery and are certified according to the requirements of the American Midwifery Certification Board. CNMs manage women's health care, focusing on common primary care issues, family planning and gynecologic needs, pregnancy, childbirth, the postpartum period, and care of the newborn. They practice in accordance with the Standards for the Practice of Midwifery, as defined by the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM).

Expert-Guided Clinical Experiences

FPB nurse midwifery students work individually with clinical preceptors in various out-patient, in-patient, and out-of-hospital settings to provide optimal care to women in the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum periods.

Rigorous but Flexible Curriculum

This major has had continuous accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education since 1984. 48 credit hours of courses with varied clinical experiences are required. Graduates are eligible for dual certification in Women's Health. Flip over for more information.

Post-master's certificates can be provided, based on individual needs and background education.

Learn More

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NURSE MIDWIFERY CURRICULUM

Fall Semester I Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 405	Inquiry I: Theoretical Foundations	3
NURS 453	Physiologic Foundations of Advanced Practice	4
NURS 459	Assessment for Advanced Practice	3
NURS 454	Well Woman Health Care	3
	Total	13

Spring Semester I Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 455	The Childbearing Family	4
NURS 430	Pharmacology and Therapeutics for the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
NURS 425	Inquiry II: The Research Process	3
NURS 443A	Collaboration and Consultation	1
NURS 443C	Professionalism in Advanced Practice: Teaching and Learning	1
	Total	12

Summer Semester I Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 559	Primary Care for Women	4
	Total	4

Fall Semester II Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 457	Labor and Birth	5
NURS 416	Newborn Assessment	1
NUNP 410	Health Promotion	2
NURS 502	Inquiry III: Evidence Based Nursing Practice	2
NURS 444A	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Ethical Issues	1
NURS 444B	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Finance	1
	Total	12

Spring Semester II Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 557	Advanced Nurse Midwifery	6
NURS 503	Inquiry Practicum	1
	Total	7
	Accumulated Total Hours	48

NOTE: The Advanced Practice Core courses are co-requisites or pre-requisites for the clinical nursing courses. Clinical nursing courses must be taken in the semester and sequence listed above. Clinical course availability is based upon enrollment.