

**Master of Science (MS) in Nursing  
Nurse-Midwifery Concentration**

**Program Description**

Certified Nurse-midwives (CNM) care for women across the lifespan with special focus on holistic care of the woman during pregnancy, birth and the infant during the first year after birth. Services may be provided in a hospital, birth center, clinic or at home. In addition to childbearing, nurse-midwives provide family planning, general gynecology, well woman exams, lactation consultation, menopause management and women's health screening. CNMs are licensed to practice in all states and Puerto Rico. Currently there are about 7,000 CNMs practicing in the U.S.

Students who complete the Nurse-Midwifery program are qualified to sit for the Nurse-Midwife certification examination from the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB).

**Degree Requirements**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>SH</b>
<b>Core Courses</b>		
NURS 525	Intermediate Statistics	3
NURS 526	Nursing Inquiry I	2
NURS 527	Nursing Inquiry II	2
NURS 528	Health, Environment and Systems	2
NURS 529	Issues of Advanced Practice in Nursing	1
NURS 531	Pharmacotherapeutics in Advanced Practice in Nursing	3
NURS 532	Comprehensive Health Assessment for Advanced Practice	2
NURS 535	Biological Basis of Disease	4
NURS 550	Evidence-Based Practice <b>or</b>	3
NURS 597	Master's Project <b>or</b>	3
NURS 598	Master's Thesis	5
<b>Concentration Specialty Courses</b>		
NUSP 548	Biological Basis for Women's Health and Perinatal Nursing I	2
NUSP 549	Biological Basis for Women's Health and Perinatal Nursing II	1
NUSP 550	Issues for Research and Practice in Women's Health	3
NUSP 555	Health Care of Women I	4
NUSP 556	Health Care of Women II	4
NUSP 557	Health Care of Women III	4
NUSP 558	Advanced Parent-Infant Nursing	2
NUSP 559	Dimensions of Midwifery and Women's Health Practice	2
NUPR 572	Practicum: Health Care of Women	8
NUPR 573	Practicum: Birth and the Newborn	7
<b>Total Degree Hours</b>		<b>59-61</b>

<b>Clinical credit hrs:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Clinical clock hrs:</b>	<b>675</b>
<b>Didactic credit hrs:</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>Didactic clock hrs:</b>	<b>645</b>
<b>Lab credit hrs:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Lab clock hrs:</b>	<b>30</b>