

**Master of Science (MS) in Nursing
Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration**

Program Description

Women's Health Nurse Practitioners (WHNP) care for women across the lifespan, focusing on preventive care and optimizing health. They practice chiefly in the outpatient setting but may be employed in hospitals for labor triage and postpartum visits. Services provided by WHNPs include family planning, gynecology, prenatal care, well woman exams, menopause management and general health screening. Currently there are about 18,000 WHNPs in the U.S.

Students who complete the Women's Health Nurse Practitioner program are qualified to sit for the Women's Health Nurse Practitioner certification examination from the National Certification Corporation (NCC). A master's degree is required for practice.

Degree Requirements

Course #	Course Title	SH
Core Courses		
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 or	3
NURS 597	Master's Project or	3
NURS 598	Master's Thesis	5
Concentration Specialty Courses		
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 559	Dimensions of Midwifery and Women's Health Practice	2
NUPR 572	Practicum: Health Care of Women	15
	Total Degree Hours	57-59

Clinical credit hrs:	15	Clinical clock hrs:	675
Didactic credit hrs:	41	Didactic clock hrs:	615
Lab credit hrs:	1	Lab clock hrs:	30