



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING Nurse Midwifery

**Providing comprehensive
woman-centered care through
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. Graduates are eligible for dual certification in Women's Health. Flip over for more information.

Post-master's certificates can be obtained, crafted according to individual needs and background education.

With the addition of four clinical hours in NURS 559, students are eligible for dual certification in Women's Health.

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NURSE MIDWIFERY STANDARD CURRICULUM

Fall Semester I Classes		
Course	Title	Hours
NURS 405	Inquiry I: Theoretical Foundations	2
NURS 453	Advanced Pathophysiology	4
	Total	6
Spring Semester I Classes		
Course	Title	Hours
NURS 459	Assessment for Advanced Practice	3
NURS 425	Inquiry II: The Research Process	3
	Total	6
Summer Semester I Classes		
Course	Title	Hours
NURS 502	Inquiry III: Evidence Based Nursing Practice	2
NURS 444A	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Ethical Issues	1
	Total	3
Fall Semester II Classes		
Course	Title	Hours
NURS 454	Well Woman Health Care	3
NUNP 410	Health Promotion	2
NURS 444B	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Finance	1
	Total	6
Spring Semester II Classes		
Course	Title	Hours
NURS 451	Leadership for Quality Healthcare Systems	3
NURS 455	The Childbearing Family	4
NURS 430	Pharmacology and Therapeutics for the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
	Total	10
Summer Semester II Classes		
Course	Title	Hours
NURS 559	Primary Care for Women	4
	Total	4
Fall Semester III Classes		
Course	Title	Hours
NURS 457	Labor and Birth	5
NURS 416	Integrated Assessment of the Neonate for Midwives	1
	Total	6
Spring Semester III Classes		
Course	Title	Hours
NURS 557	Advanced Nurse Midwifery	6
NURS 431	Psychosocial and Spiritual Dimensions of Advanced Nursing Practice	2
	Total	8
	Accumulated Total Hours	49

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.