

NURSE-MIDWIFERY (NM TRACK), BSN TO DNP DEGREE

The Nurse-Midwifery track is a 75-credit hour curriculum combining academic preparation with clinical experiences for the independent health care management of women and newborns that acknowledges the family's importance. Students are prepared to provide holistic and individualized care to women throughout the lifespan, from menarche into and including menopause, while implementing the midwifery model of care. This is an online program with required on-campus and virtual immersions. Our program is committed to the education of nurse-midwives in a unique Christian environment. Enrolling diverse and qualified students that embrace diversity, equality, and inclusion and who will focus their service on caring for vulnerable populations is a priority.

Graduates from the nurse-midwifery program are eligible to take the midwifery national certification examination offered by the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB). The program of study conforms to educational guidelines from the Texas Board of Nursing, The Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice (AACN, 2021) and the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM), Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME). The nurse-midwifery program is fully accredited by the ACNM Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME)

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APRN DNP/Nurse-Midwifery Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
NUR 5140	Professional Issues and the History of Nurse-Midwifery	1
NUR 5158	Nurse-Midwifery I: Primary Care for Women Practicum	1
NUR 5254	Nurse-Midwifery I: Primary Care of Women	2
NUR 5242	Nurse-Midwifery II A: Women's Health	2
NUR 5243	Nurse-Midwifery II B: Women's Health and gynecologic care	2
NUR 5248	Nurse-Midwifery IV: High Risk Family and Abnormal Gyn Practicum	2
NUR 5344	Nurse-Midwifery III: Care of the Childbearing Family	3
NUR 5345	Nurse-Midwifery III: Care of the Childbearing Family Practicum	3
NUR 5346	Nurse-Midwifery IV: High Risk Family and Abnormal Gynecologic Conditions	3
NUR 5370	Practice Residency for Midwifery	3
NUR 5V43	Nurse-Midwifery II: Women's Health Practicum	3

Sample Curriculum Plan for APRN DNP/ Nurse-Midwifery Track - Fall Start

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Fall Trimester		
NUR 5209	Theoretical Concepts for the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	2
NUR 5201	Introduction to Statistical Methods	2
NUR 5211	Servant Leadership and Advanced Practice Nursing	2
NUR 5351	Advanced Pharmacology	3
Hours		9
Spring Trimester		
NUR 5349	Global Healthcare and Missions	3
NUR 6316	Transforming Health Care Organizations and Changing Outcomes	3
NUR 5312	The Roles and Business of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	3
Hours		9
Summer Trimester		
NUR 5332	Advanced Human Pathophysiology	3
NUR 5314	Scientific Inquiry	3
NUR 6272	Applied Ethics for Advanced Practice Nursing	2
Hours		8
Year 2		
Fall Trimester		
NUR 5354	Advanced Health Assessment/Promotion/ Disease Prevention	3
NUR 6377	Policy and Implications for Health	3
Hours		6
Spring Trimester		
NUR 5158	Nurse-Midwifery I: Primary Care for Women Practicum	1
NUR 5254	Nurse-Midwifery I: Primary Care of Women	2
NUR 6373	Clinical Epidemiology	3
Hours		6
Summer Trimester		
NUR 5242	Nurse-Midwifery II A: Women's Health	2
NUR 5243	Nurse-Midwifery II B: Women's Health and gynecologic care	2
NUR 5V43	Nurse-Midwifery II: Women's Health Practicum	3
NUR 6375	Translational Science	3
Hours		10
Year 3		
Fall Trimester		
NUR 5344	Nurse-Midwifery III: Care of the Childbearing Family	3
NUR 5345	Nurse-Midwifery III: Care of the Childbearing Family Practicum	3

NUR 6110	Data Management for the Advanced Practice Nurse	1
Hours		7
Spring Trimester		
NUR 5248	Nurse-Midwifery IV: High Risk Family and Abnormal Gyn Practicum	2
NUR 5346	Nurse-Midwifery IV: High Risk Family and Abnormal Gynecologic Conditions	3
NUR 63C1	DNP Project I	3
Hours		8
Summer Trimester		
NUR 5280	Health Informatics and Innovations in Technology	2
NUR 5370	Practice Residency for Midwifery	3
NUR 61C2	DNP Project II	1
Hours		6
Year 4		
Fall Trimester		
NUR 5140	Professional Issues and the History of Nurse-Midwifery	1
NUR 62C3	DNP Project III	2
NUR 6V76	Advanced Practice Nursing Residency	3
Hours		6
Total Hours		75