

NURSE MIDWIFERY, CERTIFICATE

The Certificate of Graduate Study is restricted to students who hold a master's degree in nursing. The program of study is designed to augment the student's prior graduate study through advanced practice preparation in nurse midwifery.

The Nurse Midwifery program prepares registered nurses to provide direct patient management in primary care and hospital. Graduates are employed in a variety of settings including the hospital, community health clinics, birth centers, and women's health care settings.

The curriculum prepares students to take the national certification exam from the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB).

Entry Options

The Advanced Practice Nursing Certificate program offers two entry points for students:

1. MSN certified and practicing as an APRN (please note after admission a GAP analysis will be done to determine specific plan of study).
2. MSN not certified as Advanced Practice Nurses

Requirements for earning the Certificate include:

1. Completion of an approved program of study;
2. A GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) on all courses attempted for graduate credit and all courses numbered 700 and above;
3. A GPA of a 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) on all courses on the approved program of study;
4. Minimum 27 credit hours for students already certified for advanced practice nursing who need to obtain additional certification.

Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate professionalism at the advanced nursing level in caring for women across the lifespan.
2. Pursue quality, effectiveness, and innovation in shared leadership of interprofessional health teams in caring for women across the lifespan.