

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, MS

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The Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (<https://nursing.georgetown.edu/degree-programs/masters/whnp-online/>) program is a Master of Science in Nursing (MS) program in which students develop specialized skills and experience to treat and prevent illnesses as well as provide focused care in various areas, such as primary care, prenatal and postpartum care, reproductive health care, general wellness and preventive care, and care throughout the lifespan from adolescents to menopause. Students learn trauma-informed, person-centered care that seeks to advance health equity, mitigate racism and biases, and provide structurally competent care.

Grounded in the Jesuit ideal of cura personalis, or care for the whole person, the program emphasizes safe, comprehensive, culturally responsive health care to transgender and gender non-binary people, and to people of all sexual orientations. In line with the mission and values of Georgetown, this midwifery program seeks to advance health equity, mitigate racism and biases, and provide structurally competent care through trauma informed, person-centered approaches.

Academic Policies

Additional academic policies governing the Women's Healthcare Practitioner program can be found in the program handbook.

Students are expected to comply with all **Graduate Academic Regulations**.

Plan of Study

Program Requirements

To earn the Master of Science in the Women's Health Nurse Practitioner program, students must complete 44 credits of coursework, two required clinical intensives, and 784 clinical hours.

A sample course of study is outlined below.

Course	Title	Credits
Semester I		
NURO 5518	Health Care Ethics	2
NURO 5005		4
Credits		6
Semester II		
NURO 6007		4
NURO 6006		3
Credits		7
Semester III		
NURO 6528	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURO 6531	Advanced Health Assessment-OCI	0
NURO 6009		3

NURO 6512	WHNP & Midwif Clin OCI	0
Credits		6
Semester IV		
NURO 6504	Prim Care for WHNPs & Midwives	3
NURO 6510	Intr to WHNP & Midwifery Care	3
NURO 6511	Amb WHNP&Midwifery Clin Care I	1
Credits		7
Semester V		
NURO 6512	WHNP & Midwif Clin OCI	0
NURO 5624		3
NURO 7671	Complex Preg & Postpartum Care	3
NURO 7672	Amb WHNP&Midwifery Clin Car II	1
NURO 7733	Complex Gynecologic Care	2
NURO 8723	Integr WHNP & Midwif Clin OCI	0
Credits		9
Semester VI		
NURO 6539	Professional Role of the APRN	2
NURO 6710	Families in Crisis	1
NURO 8726	Integrated WHNP Care	3
NURO 8727	Integrated WHNP Clinical Care	3
Credits		9
Total Credits		44

Clinical Requirements

All students must complete 784 clinical hours prior to graduation.

Clinical experiences are available at a variety of sites. Clinical placements are selected through partnership with faculty, students, and the clinical placement team. Students are encouraged to proactively engage their community providers in partnership with the placement team. The Clinical Placement Director will review and approve all placements for ability to meet course objectives and individual student learning needs. Clinical assignments may be rotated and/or changed at the discretion of the Clinical Placement Director, to meet individual student learning needs or site requirements. Individual requests for site, type of experience and scheduling will be considered, but cannot be guaranteed.

The expectation is that the minimum required number of clinical hours will be met and the following items are completed by the end of the clinical semester:

- Evaluation of Clinical Site
- Evaluation of Clinical Preceptor(s)
- Evaluation of Clinical Faculty Advisor
- Preceptor Evaluation of Student (Midterm and Final)

A final grade cannot be awarded until the faculty has received the final evaluation by the preceptor.