



Twin Cities Campus

Nurse Midwifery Postgraduate Certificate

School of Nursing

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Link to a [list of faculty](#) for this program.

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- Program Type: Post-baccalaureate credit certificate/licensure/endorsement
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2016
- Length of program in credits: 12
- This program requires summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Nurse Midwifery Certificate

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The postgraduate certificate program in nurse midwifery offers students with a doctor of nursing practice (DNP) or other graduate degree in a clinical nursing specialty area the opportunity to complete an additional area of study. Completion of required coursework and practice hours provides eligibility to take certification examinations.

Accreditation

This program is accredited by American Midwifery Certification Board & Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- partially online (between 50% to 80% of instruction is online)

Prerequisites for Admission

The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

A DNP or other accredited graduate degree in a clinical nursing specialty area is required for admission to this program.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:

All applicants must have a current registered nurse license.

Special Application Requirements:

Applicants are required to submit transcripts from all institutions where postsecondary credit was earned, reference materials containing an Admission Reference Form and personal letter of reference from two separate individuals, two essays, a current curriculum vitae/resume, a current registered nurse license, and English language proficiency scores (if applicable). Application deadlines for this certificate are a priority deadline of November 1, with rolling admissions on a space available basis until March 1.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:

- TOEFL
 - Internet Based - Total Score: 95
 - Paper Based - Total Score: 586
- MELAB
 - Final score: 85

The preferred English language test is Test of English as Foreign Language

Key to [test abbreviations](#)(TOEFL, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.



Program Requirements

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 1 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

Please contact the School of Nursing for detailed information about the requirements for this certificate. Each applicant's curriculum is unique and based on the applicant's previous DNP degree and coursework. Final coursework decisions are made by the faculty advisor.

Courses may include:

- [NURS 6305](#) - Reproductive and Sexual Health Care (3.0 cr)
- [NURS 6306](#) - Reproductive and Sexual Health Practicum (1.0 cr)
- [NURS 6501](#) - Assessment and Management of Health for Advanced Practice Nurses, I (3.0 cr)
- [NURS 6308](#) - Women's Primary Care Practicum (1.0 - 2.0 cr)
- [NURS 6210](#) - Midwifery Care of the Childbearing Family (3.0 cr)
- [NURS 6211](#) - Midwifery Care of the Childbearing Family Practicum (2.0 cr)
- [NURS 6213](#) - Reproductive Healthcare for Patients with Complex Conditions (2.0 cr)
- [NURS 6214](#) - Reproductive Health Care for Patients with Complex Conditions Practicum (2.0 cr)
- [NURS 7213](#) - Midwifery Clinical and Professional Integration (3.0 cr)
- [NURS 6925](#) - Advanced Concepts in Reproductive and Sexual Health Care (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- [NURS 5505](#) - Assessment and Support of Individuals in Labor (1.0 cr)