Code
Nurse-Midwifery

Under Review | Fall 2023

Proposal Information

Workflow Status

In Progress

Faculty Senate, Faculty Senate   expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Faculty Senate Approval

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College

College of Nursing

Department

Nursing

Campus

Health Sciences Center
(Albuquerque)

Effective Term and Year

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2023

Justification

Concentration Justification

Healthcare is changing and becoming more volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous. We need advanced professional nurses who know how to negotiate the system. We have an obligation to our stakeholders to ensure that our graduates can meet the needs of the healthcare environment. To address these issues, our accrediting bodies have recommended a transition to the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. The transition to the doctoral degree is consistent with other health professions such as physical therapy, pharmacy, and occupational therapy. Our community deserves advanced nursing leaders who are well prepared to meet the challenges of modern healthcare, reduce the costs of healthcare, advance health equity, reduce the cost of healthcare, and provide evidence-based care. Consistent with our mission, advanced professional nurses of tomorrow must be doctorally prepared. The University of New Mexico College of Nursing believes that the State of New Mexico deserves high quality healthcare providers who are prepared at the highest level.

The College of Nursing has an open posting for the Nurse-Midwifery Concentration. The College of Nursing currently has three Nurse-Midwifery faculty who are academically and experientially qualified and are able to teach within this concentration. The current open posting will fill one position and once filled the Nurse-Midwifery Concentration will be fully staffed. This program admits annually and typically has a cohort of 8-10 students each cohort.

Required didactic and clinical core courses (39 credits) will be taught by faculty across the College and are sufficient in number to deliver the curriculum. Concentration specific credits total 32 within the program of studies which are taught by concentration specific faculty. The Nurse-Midwifery faculty are academically and experientially prepared to teach the required curriculum.

This DNP concentration replaces a master's level concentration and does not impact the College's budget or faculty workload. The faculty currently responsible for teaching the master's concentration are academically and experientially prepared to teach this new doctoral level concentration. The master's level concentration will be sunset and no longer taught.

Associated Forms

Select any associated course forms that exist

NURS 711 - Advanced Pathophysiology (3)
NURS 700 - Introduction to Professional Inquiry (3)
NURS 701 - Introduction to Translational Evidence-Informed Care (3)
NURS 712 - Pharmacological Principles of Clinical Therapeutics (3)
NURS 707 - Formulating Strategies for Systemic Health Inquiry (3)
NURS 708 - Evidence-Informed Practice and Scholarship (3)
NURS 713 - Advanced Health Assessment (3)
NURS 709 - Integrating Innovative Strategies for Systemic Health Change (3)
NURS 751 - Midwifery in Action; Historical and Scientific Perspectives (1) | **Under Review**
NURS 716 - Diagnostic Reasoning (1)
NURS 710 - Translation of Evidence for Healthcare Practice, Policy, and Evaluation (3)
NURS 750 - Fundamentals of Reproductive Health and Primary Care Across the Lifespan (3) | **Under Review**
NURS 714 - Primary Care Concepts (3)
NURS 752 - Complex Reproductive Healthcare (2)
NURS 753 - Midwifery Care for Pregnancy and Postpartum (6)
NURS 754 - Foundations of Childbirth (3)
NURS 756 - Fundamentals of Newborn Care (1)
NURS 755 - Midwifery Care for Childbirth (7)
NURS 757 - Midwifery Care of the Newborn (2)...
NURS 798 - Systems Thinking for Healthcare Transformation III (1)

Select any associated program forms that exist

DNP Nurs Prac

Program Information

Degree Name

Degree Type

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Program Type

Doctoral

Program Description
No Parent Selected

Degree Hours

59-71

Minimum Major Hours

Degree Requirements

Choose one concentration

34 - 45
Total Credits

- Complete 1 of the following
  Clinical Concentration
  - Earn at least 35 credits from the following types of courses:
    Clinical Concentration required courses (see above) and 250 Clinical/Practice hours.
  Nursing Executive Organizational Leadership Concentration
  - Completed between 34 and 45 credits from the following types of courses:
    Nursing Executive Organizational Leadership Concentration required courses (see above) and 550-700 Clinical/Practice hours.

Grand Total Credits: 34 - 45

Concentration Information

Concentration Title
Nurse-Midwifery

Program Level
Graduate

Concentration Requirements

Fetching rules...

Concentration Description
Nurse-Midwifery is a specialty within the Advanced Nursing Practice concentrations at the University of New Mexico (UNM), Health Sciences Center (HSC)College of Nursing (CON). Our program's curriculum and philosophy align with the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) Core Competencies for Basic Midwifery Practice. We are fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME) which ensures our program is performing at the highest level of quality and providing learning experiences that lead to optimal outcomes for students. Our program provides faculty support for students in a variety of clinical sites that provide access to clinical experiences to ensure clinical experiences to attain competence in the midwifery practice areas of primary care, gynecologic, antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, and newborn care.