

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (WHNP)

Serving as health care providers to women throughout the lifespan

About Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

As specialists, WHNPs deliver **comprehensive health care** to women, with emphasis on reproductive and gynecologic health needs. They provide sexual and reproductive healthcare for all genders, care before, during, and after pregnancy, gynecologic care of women through the lifespan, and primary care of women. WHNPs see a broad range of patients in practice settings that include OB-GYN offices, family planning clinics, primary care centers, adolescent health centers, and private practice.

Clinical Partnerships

During your program, you'll gain experience, through 600 clinical hours in:

- Outpatient settings all across Northeast Ohio working with nurse practitioners or nurse midwives
- Clinical sites, such as health departments, hospital outpatient clinics, and federally qualified health centers

Careers

WHNP graduates go on to work in reproductive health, federally qualified health centers, Planned Parenthood clinics, health departments, obgynecology clinics, and a number of other settings.

About Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University is a **globally recognized leader** in nursing education and research. Our top 10 ranking among U.S. nursing schools in NIH-funded research and our focus on nursing leadership and management makes Frances Payne Bolton the world's nursing leadership destination.

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WHNP Fast Facts

- **Four semesters** full time or up to **three years** part time
- Begin the program **any term**
- **Distance-friendly options** with only one to two trips to campus per semester
- **Post-master's certificates** offered
- WHNP students that blend with Midwifery are eligible for **dual-certification**



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WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER CURRICULUM

Spring Semester I

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 405*	Inquiry I - Theoretical Foundations	2
NURS 459	Advanced Physical Assessment	3
NURS 431*	Psychosocial and Spiritual Dimensions of Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NURS 444C*	Health Policy, Legislation and Legal Issues in Advanced Practice	1
		Total 8

Summer Semester I

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 425*	Inquiry II - Research Process	3
NURS 444A*	Ethical Issues in Advanced Nursing Practice	1
		Total 4

Fall Semester I

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 453	Advanced Pathophysiology	4
NURS 454^	Gynecologic, Reproductive, and Sexual Health Care	3
NUNP 410*	Health Promotion Across the Life Span	2
NURS 444B*	Health Care Delivery and Finance in Advanced Practice	1
		Total 10

Spring Semester II

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 455^	The Childbearing Family	4
NURS 430	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 502*	Inquiry III - Evidence-Based Practice	2
		Total 9

Summer Semester II

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 559^	Primary Care in Women's Health	4
NURS 451*	Leadership for Quality Healthcare within Organizations and Systems	3
		Total 7

Accumulated Total Hours: 38

Note: The above curriculum is full-time; part-time plans are also available. The Advanced Practice Core courses (NURS 430, 453, 459) are co-requisites or pre-requisites for clinical nursing courses. Clinical nursing courses must be taken in the semester and sequence listed above. Clinical course availability is based upon enrollment.

* = Intensive Course, see <https://bit.ly/38DSjcb> for more information

^ = Clinical Course



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