

Nurse Midwifery

Providing comprehensive women-centered care

About Nurse Midwifery

Certified nurse-midwives (CNMs) manage women's health care, focusing on common primary care issues, family planning and gynecologic needs, pregnancy, childbirth, the postpartum period, and care of the newborn. CNMs practice in accordance with the Standards for the Practice of Midwifery, as defined by the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM).

Clinical Partnerships

Nurse-midwives work individually with clinical instructors to complete clinical experiences in various out-patient and in-patient settings to provide optimal care to women.

During your program, you'll gain experience through:

- In-person labor and birth clinical experiences in local hospital systems
- Out-of-state clinical experiences in the final semester

Careers

Our Nurse-Midwifery graduates have gone on to work in a **variety of settings and practices**. Some examples include Directors of Nurse-Midwifery services and Founders of Birthing Centers.

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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Nurse Midwifery Fast Facts

- **Two years** full time or **three+ years** part time
- **Flexible** fall/spring/summer start dates
- **100%** in person
- All Nurse-Midwifery graduates are eligible for **dual-certification** in WHNP
- **Post-master's certificates** offered, based on individual needs and background education



NURSE MIDWIFERY CURRICULUM

Fall Semester I

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 405*	Inquiry I - Theoretical Foundations	2
NURS 453	Advanced Pathophysiology	4
		Total 6

Spring Semester I

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 459	Advanced Physical Assessment	3
NURS 425*	Inquiry II - Research Process	3
		Total 6

Summer Semester I

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 502*	Inquiry III - Evidence-Based Practice	2
NURS 444A*	Ethical Issues in Advanced Nursing Practice	1
		Total 3

Fall Semester II

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
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 6

Spring Semester II

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 451*	Leadership for Quality Healthcare within Organizations and Systems	3
NURS 455^	The Childbearing Family	4
NURS 430	Advanced Pharmacology	3
		Total 10

Summer Semester II

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 559^	Primary Care for Women	4
		Total 4

Fall Semester III

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 457^	Labor and Birth	5
NURS 416^	Integrated Assessment of the Neonate for Midwives	1
		Total 6

Spring Semester III

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 557^	Advanced Midwifery	6
NURS 431*	Psychosocial and Spiritual Dimensions of Advanced Nursing Practice	2
		Total 8

**Accumulated
Total Hours: 49**

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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