

# MIDWIFERY (MS)

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## Program Description

Our Mission is to promote midwifery through education, practice, advocacy, and research to improve lives. Midwives have a unique approach to healthcare. We partner with the individuals we serve to provide empowering reproductive, sexual primary healthcare with a particular focus on childbirth, early parenthood and the newborn. Students are grounded by the Hallmarks of Midwifery ([https://www.midwife.org/acnm/files/acnmldata/uploadfilename/000000000050/ACNMCoreCompetenciesMar2020\\_final.pdf](https://www.midwife.org/acnm/files/acnmldata/uploadfilename/000000000050/ACNMCoreCompetenciesMar2020_final.pdf)) and prepared to assume responsibility and accountability for their practice consistent with the published Core Competencies ([https://www.midwife.org/acnm/files/acnmldata/uploadfilename/000000000050/ACNMCoreCompetenciesMar2020\\_final.pdf](https://www.midwife.org/acnm/files/acnmldata/uploadfilename/000000000050/ACNMCoreCompetenciesMar2020_final.pdf)). The MS in Midwifery is a distance education program with required on-campus intensives. The curriculum can be completed in a year format which accommodates work and life! The final four semesters intensive clinical education. This accredited program leads to eligibility for the American Midwifery Certification Board exam. Graduates are eligible to earn certification as either a Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM) or Certified Midwife (CM). Midwives, APNs, PA's and other primary health care providers seeking the CM or CNM credential, may be eligible for the Advanced Placement Option. Students entering the MS in Midwifery via the accelerated BSN + MS Midwifery dual admission, enter the MS program with 6 graduate credits earned.

## Curriculum: 62 Credits

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Pre-Fall</b>		
MIDW 635	Basic Skills in Health Care	3
MIDW 636	Environments of Health Care	3
CM Pathway Only		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Fall</b>		
ON-CAMPUS		
MIDW 501	Orientation Residency	1
ON-LINE		
MIDW 730	Theoretical Foundatns of Midw	3
MIDW 643	Adv Physiol & Patho Prim Care	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
MIDW 660	Clinic Basc Skill for Midw Pra	2
MIDW 699	Adv. Health Assessment	3
MIDW 731	Evidence-Based Care:Eval Rsch	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
MIDW 645	Reproductive & Sexual Hlthcare	4

Course	Title	Credits
MIDW 638	Advanced Pharmacology I	2.5
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6.5</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
MIDW 610	Antepartum Care	4
MIDW 612	Postpartum/Newborn Care	2.5
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6.5</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
MIDW 611	Intrapartum Care	4
MIDW 644	Advanced Pharmacology II	1.5
MIDW 712	Introduction to Health Policy	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>8.5</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
ON-CAMPUS		
MIDW 641	Prep for Office Based Pract.	1
ON-LINE		
MIDW 613	Embryology and Genetics	1
MIDW 631	Midw Care/AmbulatorySettings I	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
MIDW 619	Adv Perinatal Pathophysiology	4
MIDW 632	MidwCare/AmbulatorySettings II	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ON-CAMPUS		
MIDW 640	Prep for Full Scope Practice	1
ON-LINE		
MIDW 642	Professional Issues	3
MIDW 633	Clin.III Full Scop Midw Care I	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
MIDW 634	Clin.IV Full Scope Midw Care 2	5
MIDW 646	Midwifery Nexus Project	1.5
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6.5</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>69</b>

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- Pre-fall courses MIDW.635, MIDW.636 and Semester 3 course MIDW.660 are for CM pathway students only.