

-MIDWIFERY EDUCATION PROGRAM -OVERVIEW-

The Department of Human Development of the School of Public Health offers a new and innovative education program in nurse-midwifery.

There is an urgent need to prepare skilled professionals for the delivery of maternal and infant care services in Puerto Rico to meet the health care demands and needs of the population at risk.

The nurse-midwife as a professional health team member is considered the answer or the alternative for the continuing need of skilled providers for comprehensive maternal and infant care at all levels of services especially at the primary and secondary care level in the public and private institutions.

The nurse-midwife is a registered nurse educated in two disciplines, nursing and midwifery. The nurse midwife cares for essentially healthy women before, during and after childbirth. The nurse midwife will work as an interdependent health team member in a setting that provides physician consultation and referral for complications. The nurse-midwife practices according to the standards established by the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

The nurse midwifery education program offers the option of either a MPH-Nurse Midwifery or a post-Masters Certificate in Nurse Midwifery. The MPH-Nurse Midwifery Program requires completion of 75 course credits and has a duration of two academic years or seven (7) trimesters. The Certificate option requires completion of 32 course credits and has one year duration or four (4) trimesters. Courses are hybrid (on-line and face-to face) offered in the evenings and clinical experiences include daytime ambulatory care and 24/7 calls for labor and birth.

Graduates of the Program are eligible to sit for the national certification examination of the AMCB (American Midwifery Certification Board)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: MPH and Certificate Candidates

- All applicants must be Registered Nurses with a Baccalaureate degree from an accredited School of Nursing. Masters Degree for the Certificate.
- Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in Puerto Rico with membership in the Licensure and Certification Registry and College of Professional Nurses.
- EXADEP or Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
- Minimum GPA 2.75
- Current Certificate of Health
- Interview with Faculty
- Demonstrate leadership potential
- Completed application with official transcripts.
- Letters of recommendation (3)
- Non refundable application fee (\$20.00)
- Current CPR Certificate

Application Process:

Admission to the Program is obtained only through the Office of Admissions, Medical Sciences Campus, University of Puerto Rico.

<http://sistemas.rcm.upr.edu/solicituduniforme/solicitud.aspx>

Deadline of admission to the Program is around the second week of February.

All students register in August.

**The Program is supported by a HRSA grant,
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The Program does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, marital status, race, creed, color, national origin, mental or physical disabilities or sexual orientation in any of the policies, practices or procedures.

NURSE-MIDWIFERY EDUCATION PROGRAM

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**The Program is Accredited by the:
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**MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH/ NURSE-MIDWIFERY
Curriculum Sequence (Full Time)**

First Year:

First Trimester	Crs.
MEDU 6500 Core Course in Public Health	3
BIOE 6525 Statistical Analysis	5
CISO 6538 Culture , Society and Complex Organizations	2
SAAM 6528 Principles of Environmental Health	3
Total Credits	13

Second Trimester

EVAL 6614 Evaluation of Health Services	2
ADSS 6572 Administration Theory	4
EPID 6523 Epidemiological Methodology	4
DEMO 6606 "SPSS"	4
ENOP 6041 Basic Aspects of Investigation For Nurse Midwives Part I	2
Elective _____	3
Total Credits	19

Third Trimester

ADSS 6594 Planning, Development and Evaluation of Health Services	4
ENOP 6042 Basic Aspects of Investigation For Nurse Midwives Part II	2
EDSU 6503 Principles of Curriculum or Design and Development	3
EDSA 6500 Health Education Principles and or Teaching Strategies	
EDSU 6501 Systematic Planning of Instruction	
Mani 6535 The Family and Health Services	3
Elective _____	3
Total Credits	15
Total credits of the first year	47

Nurse-Midwifery Required Courses

Second Year: MPH/ Nurse-Midwifery

First Trimester	Crs.
ENOP 6005 Reproductive Physiology	2
ENOP 6035 Nurse Midwifery Practice and Management I	2
ENOP 6007 Pharmacology	2
ENOP 6006 Human Sexuality and Well Woman Gynecology	3
Total Credits	9

Second Trimester

ENOP 6036 Nurse- Midwifery Management II	2
ENOP 6008 Normal Obstetrics and Management	3
ENOP6029 Care of Newborn	2
ENOP 6028 Maternal and Infant Nutrition	2
ENOP 6026 Genetics and Genetic Counseling	1
ENOP 6027 Problems and Complications in Obstetrics	3
Total Credits	13

Third Trimester

*ENOP 6037 Clinical Management and Practice (400 hours of practice)	5
ENOP 6030 Planning, Organization, Administration of Nurse- Midwifery Services	1
Total Credits	6

Fourth Trimester

ENOP 6037 Clinical Management and Practice (Cont.) (460 hours of practice)	0
Total credits for the second year	28

*ENOP 6037- May require additional trimester to complete competency requirement

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE/ NURSE-MIDWIFERY

Curriculum Sequence (Full Time)

First Trimester	Crs.
ENOP 6005 Reproductive Physiology	2
ENOP 6025 Fundamental Concepts in Public Health	4
ENOP 6035 Nurse Midwifery Practice and Management I	2
ENOP 6007 Pharmacology	2
ENOP 6006 Human Sexuality and Well Woman Gynecology	3
Total credits	13

Second Trimester

ENOP 6036 Nurse- Midwifery Management II	2
ENOP 6008 Normal Obstetrics and Management	3
ENOP 6029 Care of Newborn	2
ENOP 6028 Maternal and Infant Nutrition	2
ENOP 6026 Genetics and Genetic Counseling	1
ENOP 6027 Problems and Complications in Obstetrics	3
Total credits	13

Third Trimester

ENOP 6037 Clinical Management and Practice (400 hours of clinical practice)	5
ENOP 6030 Planning, Organization, Administration of Nurse- Midwifery Services	1
Total credits	6

Fourth Trimester

ENOP 6037 Clinical Management and Practice (Cont.) (460 hours of clinical practice)	0
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Total credits Nurse-Midwifery Certificate 32

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