

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MIDWIFERY

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With a Master of Science in Midwifery, you'll learn to care for women, newborns, and families, focusing on the joys of birth as well as reproductive and primary care needs, from family planning to routine screenings.

This direct-entry program requires no prior nursing degree opening the door to midwifery education for passionate individuals from diverse academic backgrounds. If you're drawn to midwifery, this specialty prepares you to support families through pregnancy, birth, and beyond with patient-centered care that breaks down barriers to health.

For those who already hold a BSN, a specialized MS in Nurse-Midwifery pathway (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/degrees-programs/graduate-programs/ms/midwifery>) is also available.

Admissions Requirements

For a full list of MS admissions requirements, please visit: <https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/admissions/admission-requirements/masters-program-admissions>

Applications are submitted through Nursing's Centralized Application Service (NursingCAS (<https://nursingcas.org/>)).

Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 5023	Patient-Centered Health Assessment ^{1.5} Didactic credits, 1 Clinical credit	2.5
NURS 6243	Adv Pathophysiology ³ Didactic credits	3
HSMP 6601	Introduction to HSMP ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6381	Foundations of Midwifery Care ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6222	Adv Pharm & Therapeutics ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6376	Reproductive Physiology ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6109	Evidence-Based Practice: Evaluating Evidence ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6761	Advanced Assessment ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6380	Primary Care of Women ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6378	Care of the Childbearing Family I ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6344	Gynecologic Care ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 5941	Midwifery Advanced Practicum I ⁴ Clinical credits, 180 Clinical hours	4
NURS 6374	Midwifery & WHNP Adv Clinical Skills - Outpatient ¹ Clinical credit	1
NURS 6379	Care of the Childbearing Family II ⁴ Didactic credits	4

NURS 5942	Midwifery Advanced Practicum II ⁴ Clinical credits, 180 Clinical hours	4
NURS 6070	Policy and Politics of Health ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6375	Midwifery Advanced Clinical Skills - IP ¹ Clinical credit	1
NURS 5943	Midwifery Advanced Practicum III ⁸ Clinical credits, 360 Clinical hours	8
NURS 6286	Foundations Informatics ³ Didactic credits	3

Total Didactic Hours: 41.5

Total Clinical Hours: 753

Total Credits: 60.5

Student Learning Outcomes

- Apply the midwifery management process to independently manage the care of women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period.
- Apply the midwifery management process to independently manage the primary health screening and health promotion of women from the peri-menarcheal period through the lifespan.
- Apply the midwifery management process to independently manage the care of the well newborn immediately after birth and during the first 28 days of life.
- Evaluate, utilize, and disseminate research to improve the health and well-being of women in Colorado and the world.
- Contribute to interprofessional health care teams as a member and a leader.
- Engage in the professional responsibilities of midwives to include the development of a supportive, professional community that promotes mental, physical, and spiritual well-being among midwives.
- Integrate ethical principles in their care of women, their families, and their communities.
- Demonstrate transformational leadership in the areas of clinical midwifery, research, community service, and health policy development.