

## **Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Curriculum Modification**

*Effective Summer 2023*

According to the National Certification Corporation (NCC), certifying body for WHNPs, students are to have a minimum of 180 clinical hours in the specialty of obstetrics and a minimum of 240 clinical hours in the care of women with gynecological conditions. As a result, the Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (WHNP) track for the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree program curriculum has been modified.

Students who are scheduled to enroll into NGR 6201 Primary Care of Adults I and 6201L Primary Care of Adults I Practicum, must follow the curriculum modification as their "Plan of Study" and enroll in Advanced Women's Health I: Theory and Advanced Women's Health I: Practicum. The theory and clinical companion to this course will focus on obstetrical care of women. The following semester will be Advanced Women's Health II: Theory and Advanced Women's Health II: Practicum. The focus of the courses will be gynecological care of women. The newly developed course Advanced Women's Health II is the course currently known as NGR 6347 & NGR 6347L, Advanced Care of Women Theory and Practicum.

Your Plan of Study must include the following to be in compliance with NCC education requirements:

WHNP Track = 675 clinical direct care hours

- 240 hours for Gynecology
- 180 for Obstetrics
- 255 for general Women's Health and primary care
  - 165 hours of Primary Care
  - 90 hours of Pharmacology