



Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing

## **Post-Master's Certificate Program in Perinatal Women's**

**Health Nursing** The postmaster's certificate program in Perinatal Women's Health Nursing is designed to enable nurses who hold master's degrees in nursing to gain the knowledge and competencies needed for certification as a women's health nurse practitioner. This certificate program supports the mission of the School of Nursing as it facilitates the development of advanced practice nurses in both clinical competencies and in the assumption of leadership responsibilities in current and evolving health care systems. Completion of the program will enable the certificate holder to take the National Certification Corporation's examination for the Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner. Core courses required for students in their original master's degree nursing program will be evaluated for equivalency to the required post-master's certificate courses.

### General Course Requirements

The minimum number of semester hours required for completion of the certificate program is 30. Past education and experience will be evaluated to determine which required core courses may be waived because of equivalency with GSU courses.

### **Required Core Courses (may be exempted if previous coursework is deemed equivalent):**

Nurs 7310:	Advanced Pathophysiological Concepts in Nursing –Part I	3
Nurs 7320:	Advanced Pathophysiological Concepts in Nursing –Part II	3
Nurs 7550:	Pharmacology for the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
Nurs 7500:	Advanced Health Assessment	3
Nurs 7940:	Advanced Professional Nurse Practice Issues	2

### **Required Specialty Courses:**

Nurs 7340:	Common Health Problems of Adults	10
Nurs 7080:	Advanced Practice in the Ambulatory Health Care of Women	7
Nurs 7090:	Advanced Practice with the Childbearing Family	9

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