

**NURS 7080**  
**Syllabus**

<b>COURSE TITLE:</b>	Advanced Practice in the Ambulatory Care of Women
<b>CREDIT HOURS:</b>	6 credit hours: 3 credit hours of class; 3 credit hours of clinical
<b>PREREQUISITES OR CO-REQUISITE:</b>	Nurs 7550, Nurs 7500 (All students) Nurs 7310, Nurs 7320 (AH & FNP); Nurs 7310 or Nurs 7320 (PWH) Nurs 7340 (AH & FNP)
<b>PLACEMENT:</b>	Spring and Fall
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION:</b>	This web-enhanced course is designed to prepare the student to provide health promotion, health maintenance activities and management of the woman during the reproductive years and throughout the lifespan. Sociopolitical and cultural issues related to women’s health will also be discussed. The student is also provided an opportunity to integrate and apply theoretical and clinical knowledge acquired in previous courses. Nurse practitioner clinical skills will be refined and evaluated in a collaborative relationship with nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, physicians, and other health care providers.
<b>HOURS &amp; LOCATION:</b>	Tuesday 4:30pm- 7:00pm.
<b>In Class Meeting Dates:</b>	TBD
<b>Lectures/presentations Live via WebEx:</b>	TBD
	There will be a discussion board for students to exchange information and resources and to upload presentations/ peer evaluations.
<b>Additional Case Studies</b>	<a href="https://research.library.gsu.edu/c.php?g=196865&amp;p=1294646">https://research.library.gsu.edu/c.php?g=196865&amp;p=1294646</a> <u>This is a link for books that have case studies. This link can also be accessed through the university library research guides for this course.</u>

**Course Objectives:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Utilize knowledge of physiologic/pathophysiological, psychosocial, cultural and developmental concepts in the assessment and management of women across lifespan.
2. Develop an increased understanding of diagnostic and treatment strategies in the assessment and management of normal and pathological physiologic changes of women across the lifespan.
3. Plan and provide health guidance for women utilizing primary, secondary, and tertiary preventive strategies across the lifespan.
4. Demonstrate ability to WebEx with the client and health care team members in providing health care for women across the lifespan.
5. Apply research findings and the research process in the investigation and evaluation of biophysical and/or psychosocial problems of women across the lifespan.
6. Analyze, synthesize and evaluate the nurse's leadership responsibilities in the role of practitioner, counselor, and client advocate.
7. Exhibit a commitment for intellectual and professional endeavors that indicate awareness of the ethical, legal and sociopolitical nature of nursing practice within the health care delivery system.

**Clinical Objectives:**

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Correctly perform a complete health and OB/GYN history and record findings.
2. Correctly perform a complete physical exam with emphasis on the female reproductive system.
3. Correctly perform diagnostic and laboratory procedures related to OB/GYN and STIs.
4. Recognize common gynecologic disorders and provide treatment within prescribed protocols.
5. Provide, with preceptor, comprehensive family planning service.
6. Counsel women about their nutritional needs through the lifespan.
7. Provide, with preceptor, primary care to peri-menopausal, menopausal and post-menopausal women.