

NURSING (M.S.) WITH A PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER CONCENTRATION

The MSN student completes 51 credits and a minimum of 750 hours of direct, supervised clinical hours with the majority within psychiatric mental health community partners (630 hours). The MSN with a PMHNP concentration prepares the student to sit for the national Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) examination. The curriculum prepares the student to achieve the following outcomes:

1. Prepare for independent practice as an advanced care provider embodying the tenets of nursing and practice to the highest level of licensure. The advanced practice nurse provides safe, holistic, innovative, and comprehensive care across the lifespan using evidence, scientific knowledge, and science-based theory.
2. Demonstrate leadership skills through the assessment of patient's bio-physical, emotional, behavioral, and social determinants impacting health and engaging in the improvement of healthcare outcomes. Engaging in collaborative communication with patients, caregivers, communities, and other healthcare professionals and leaders.
3. Analyzing, evaluating, and integrating quality improvement, evidence-based research, evidenced-based quality patient care, informatics, and healthcare technologies to enhance interprofessional communication and resources for quality care delivery.
4. Evaluate, interpret, and integrate healthcare policies to deliver care as an advocate for health to provide safe, effective, ethical, equitable, and holistic care.
5. Employ health promotion, education, resilience and self-care strategies for patients, healthcare providers and ones' self through the integration of technology, science based resources and community services.

The course sequence is as follows :

Code	Title	Credits
NUR-503	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3
NUR-505	Foundations of the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
NUR-511	Global Influences in the Advanced Management of Care	3
NUR-512	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NUR-514	Advanced Healthcare Informatics	3
NUR-520	Research for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NUR-535	Pharmacologic Principles for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NUR-542	Advanced Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan	3
NUR-546	Psychiatric Mental Health NP I: Assessment, Diagnostics, Evaluation & Psychotherapies	3

NUR-554	Advanced Leadership in Healthcare	3
NUR-558	Psychiatric Mental Health NP II: Psychogenomics, Psycho-Pharmaco- Management and Counseling	3
NUR-568	Psychiatric Mental Health NP III: Mental Health Across the Lifespan	3
NUR-570	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical I	3
NUR-575	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical II	6
NUR-580	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical III	6

Total Credits 51

At completion of 51 credits, the student is prepared to sit for the national certification examination for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners.

The minimum acceptable grade is B- or greater. If a student earns less than a B- within a course, the student will be required to retake the course. A required course may be repeated once. If the student is not successful in earning a B- or greater, the student will be disenrolled from the program.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
NUR-503	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3
NUR-505	Foundations of the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
NUR-511	Global Influences in the Advanced Management of Care	3
Credits		9
Spring		
NUR-514	Advanced Healthcare Informatics	3
NUR-520	Research for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NUR-535	Pharmacologic Principles for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
Credits		9
Summer		
NUR-542	Advanced Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan	3
NUR-554	Advanced Leadership in Healthcare	3
Credits		6
Second Year		
Fall		
NUR-546	Psychiatric Mental Health NP I: Assessment, Diagnostics, Evaluation & Psychotherapies	3
NUR-512	Advanced Health Assessment	3
Credits		6
Spring		
NUR-558	Psychiatric Mental Health NP II: Psychogenomics, Psycho-Pharmaco- Management and Counseling	3
Credits		3
Summer		
NUR-568	Psychiatric Mental Health NP III: Mental Health Across the Lifespan	3
NUR-570	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical I	3
Credits		6
Third Year		
Fall		
NUR-575	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical II	6
Credits		6

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NUR-580	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical III	6
	Credits	6
	Total Credits	51