



College of Nursing

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

BS-DNP Plan of Study – Fall Start

| FALL YEAR ONE | | |
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| NURS 6009 | Theory Foundations for Advanced Nursing | 3 cr. |
| NURS 6243 | Advanced Pathophysiology | 3 cr. |
| NURS 6664 | Integrated Behavioral Health Care and Common Psychiatric Presentations Across the Lifespan | 3 cr. |
| SPRING YEAR ONE | | |
| NURS 6070 | Policy & Politics of Health | 3 cr. |
| NURS 6222 | Advanced Pharmacology and Therapeutics | 3 cr. |
| NURS 6665 | Psychotherapy, Behavior Change and Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Across the Lifespan | 3 cr. |
| SUMMER YEAR ONE | | |
| NURS 6761 | Advanced Assessment (on campus requirement) | 3 cr. |
| NURS 6859 | Advanced Professional Role | 2 cr. |
| FALL YEAR TWO | | |
| NURS 5991 | PMHNP Advanced Practicum I (on campus requirement) | 2 cr./90 clinical hours |
| NURS 6109 | Evidence-Based Practice: Evaluating Evidence | 3 cr. |
| NURS 6659 | Advanced Assessment, Neurobiology and Psychopharmacology | 3 cr. |
| SPRING YEAR TWO | | |
| NURS 5992 | PMHNP Advanced Practicum II | 3 cr./135 clinical hours |
| NURS 6286 | Foundations of Health Care Informatics | 3 cr. |
| NURS 6661 | Diagnosis and Management of Adults for the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner | 3 cr. |



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| SUMMER YEAR TWO | | |
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| NURS 5993 | PMHNP Advanced Practicum III | 3 cr./135 clinical hours |
| NURS 6662 | Diagnosis and Management of Children, Adolescents and the Older Adult for the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner | 3 cr. |
| FALL YEAR THREE | | |
| NURS 5994 | PMHNP Advanced Practicum IV (on campus requirement) | 6 cr./270 clinical hours |
| SPRING YEAR THREE | | |
| NURS 6107 | Research Methods | 3 cr. |
| NURS 6800 | Innovative Leadership | 3 cr. |
| NURS 8020 | DNP Project Planning Course (on campus 3 days during second week of term; 1 didactic credit, 1 practical credit) | 2 cr./45 hours |
| SUMMER YEAR THREE | | |
| NURS 6303 | Epidemiology | 3 cr. |
| NURS 8030 | DNP Project I | 4 cr./180 hours |
| FALL YEAR FOUR | | |
| NURS 6108 | Inferential Statistics and Quality Improvement | 3 cr. |
| NURS 8040 | DNP Project II (1 didactic credit, 3 practical credits) | 4 cr./135 hours |
| SPRING YEAR FOUR | | |
| NURS 8050 | DNP Project III | 4 cr./180 hours |
| Total Didactic Credit: 52 | Total Clinical Credit: 26 | Total Credits: 78 |
| | | Total Clinical Hours: 1170 |

**1 Clinical credit – 45 face-to-face direct patient care hours*