



College of Nursing

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

BS-DNP Plan of Study – Fall Start

FALL YEAR ONE

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 6009	Theory Foundations for Advanced Nursing	3 credits
NURS 6243	Advanced Pathophysiology	3 credits
NURS 6664	Integrated Behavioral Health Care and Common Psychiatric Presentations Across the Lifespan	3 credits

SPRING YEAR ONE

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 6070	Policy & Politics of Health	3 credits
NURS 6222	Advanced Pharmacology and Therapeutics	3 credits
NURS 6665	Psychotherapy, Behavior Change and Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Across the Lifespan	3 credits

SUMMER YEAR ONE

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 6761	Advanced Assessment (on campus requirement)	3 credits
NURS 6859	Advanced Professional Role	2 credits

FALL YEAR TWO

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 5991	PMHNP Advanced Practicum I (on campus requirement)	2 credits/90 clinical hours
NURS 6109	Evidence-Based Practice: Evaluating Evidence	3 credits
NURS 6659	Advanced Assessment, Neurobiology and Psychopharmacology	3 credits



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Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 5992	PMHNP Advanced Practicum II	3 credits/135 clinical hours
NURS 6286	Foundations of Health Care Informatics	3 credits
NURS 6661	Diagnosis and Management of Adults for the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	3 credits

SUMMER YEAR TWO

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 5993	PMHNP Advanced Practicum III	3 credits/135 clinical hours
NURS 6662	Diagnosis and Management of Children, Adolescents and the Older Adult for the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	3 credits

FALL YEAR THREE

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 5994	PMHNP Advanced Practicum IV (on campus requirement)	6 credits/270 clinical hours

SPRING YEAR THREE

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 6107	Research Methods	3 credits
NURS 6800	Innovative Leadership	3 credits
NURS 8020	DNP Project Planning Course (on campus 3 days during second week of term; 1 didactic credit, 1 practical credit)	2 credits/45 hours



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Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 6303	Epidemiology	3 credits
NURS 8030	DNP Project I	4 credits/180 hours

FALL YEAR FOUR

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 6108	Inferential Statistics and Quality Improvement	3 credits
NURS 8040	DNP Project II (1 didactic credit, 3 practical credits)	4 credits/135 hours

SPRING YEAR FOUR

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 8050	DNP Project III	4 credits/180 hours
Total Didactic Credits: 52	Total Clinical Credits: 26	Total Credits: 78 Total Clinical Hours: 1170

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