

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE - PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER CONCENTRATION (D.N.P.)

For details about this program, including program description, admission requirements, and contact information, click [here](#).

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Core		
NURS 550	Role Development Practice Leadership for Advanced Practice Nursing	1.5
NURS 560	Scholarly Writing for Doctoral Studies	2
NURS 570	Biostatistics for Advanced Practice Nursing	1.5
NURS 590	Epidemiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	1.5
NURS 651	Using Information Technology for Program Planning, Monitoring, and Reporting	2
NURS 660	Integrating Evidence into Practice to Improve Outcomes	3
NURS 670	Ethical and Legal Implications of Advanced Practice Nursing	1.5
NURS 700	Care Management Impacting Healthcare Outcomes	1
NURS 710	Application of Teaching and Learning Processes for Nurse Practitioners	1
NURS 720	Advocacy for Healthcare Policy and Social Justice	2
NURS 800	Doctor of Nursing Practice Quality Improvement Project I	3
NURS 810	Doctor of Nursing Practice Quality Improvement Project II	1
NURS 820	Doctor of Nursing Practice Quality Improvement Project III	4
Advanced Practice Core		
NURS 655	Advanced Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners	3
NURS 665	Advanced Pharmacology for Nurse Practitioners	3
NURS 675	Advanced Health Assessment for Nurse Practitioners	4
Total Credits		35

Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
NURS 706	Advanced Psychopharmacology for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners	3
NURS 716	PMHNP I: Role Development, Mental Health Assessment, and Diagnosis	5
NURS 726	Theoretical Frameworks and Best Practices for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners	3

NURS 806	PMHNP II: Care Management of Persons with Common Acute Chronic Mental Health Disorders	6
NURS 816	PMHNP III: Care Management of Adults Older Adults with Mental Health Disorders Comorbidities	7
NURS 826	PMHNP IV: Care Management of Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults with Mental Health Disorders	6
NURS 836	PMHNP V: Care Management of Contemporary Mental Health Issues	6
NURS 846	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Seminar	2

Culminating Experience

Total Credits	38
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Roadmap for Full-Time Study

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
NURS 550	1.5 NURS 651	2 NURS 675	4
NURS 560	2 NURS 660	3 NURS 700	1
NURS 570	1.5 NURS 670	1.5 NURS 710	1
NURS 580	1.5 NURS 665	3 NURS 706	3
NURS 655	3		
9.5		9.5	9

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
NURS 716	5 NURS 800	3 NURS 810	1
NURS 720	2 NURS 806	6 NURS 816	7
NURS 726	3		
10		9	8

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
NURS 820	4 NURS 836	6
NURS 826	6 NURS 846	2
10		8

Total Credits 73

Roadmap for Part-Time Study

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
NURS 550	1.5 NURS 651	2 NURS 655	3
NURS 560	2 NURS 660	3 NURS 670	1.5
NURS 570	1.5		
5		5	4.5

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
NURS 700	1 NURS 665	3 NURS 675	4
NURS 710	1 NURS 720	2	
NURS 580	1.5		
3.5		5	4

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
NURS 706	3 NURS 716	5 NURS 800	3

NURS 726	3		
	6	5	3
Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
NURS 806	6 NURS 816	7 NURS 820	4
NURS 810	1		
	7	7	4
Fifth Year			
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits	
NURS 826	6 NURS 836	6	
	NURS 846	2	
	6	8	
Total Credits 73			