

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE: PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER

The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) track is designed to prepare advanced practice nurses to care for families in a wide variety of community and hospital based psychiatric settings. The curriculum features theoretically based and clinically focused courses. PMHNP graduates are eligible to take the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) certification exam corresponding to their population foci upon graduation. The curriculum includes 780 contact hours for clinical practice. Courses must be evaluated for equivalency on admission. A grade of B or higher is required in advanced pathophysiology, advanced physical assessment, and advanced pharmacology. Students who have not completed any of these 3 courses will be admitted and required to complete them prior to beginning the clinically focused courses.

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 6340	Advanced Practice Nursing in Psych Mental Health of Adults	3
NURS 6350	Advanced Practice Nursing in Psych Mental Health of Adults: Practicum 1	4
NURS 6360	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of Psych Mental Health of Child, Adolescent and Family	3
NURS 6370	Advanced Practice Nursing in Psych Mental Health of Child, Adolescent and Family: Practicum 2	4
NURS 6380	Advanced Practice Nursing in Psych Mental Health of Older Adults	2
NURS 6390	Advanced Practice Nursing in Psych Mental Health of Older Adults: Practicum 3	5
NURS 6060	Psychopharmacology for PMHNP Practice	2
Total Hours		23

First Term		Hours
NURS 6340	Advanced Practice Nursing in Psych Mental Health of Adults	3
NURS 6350	Advanced Practice Nursing in Psych Mental Health of Adults: Practicum 1	4
NURS 6060	Psychopharmacology for PMHNP Practice	2
Hours		9

Second Term		
NURS 6360	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of Psych Mental Health of Child, Adolescent and Family	3
NURS 6370	Advanced Practice Nursing in Psych Mental Health of Child, Adolescent and Family: Practicum 2	4
Hours		7

Third Term

NURS 6380	Advanced Practice Nursing in Psych Mental Health of Older Adults	2
NURS 6390	Advanced Practice Nursing in Psych Mental Health of Older Adults: Practicum 3	5
Hours		7
Total Hours		23

Transcripts must indicate completion at the graduate level of advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacology and advanced health assessment with a grade of B or higher in each course.

- PLO 1. Synthesize theories, concepts, and research in nursing, social, and biological sciences and humanities.
- PLO 2. Integrate advanced nursing practice knowledge and skills in managing care of selected populations.
- PLO 3. Engage in the research process with an emphasis on application to advanced practice.
- PLO 4. Engage in leadership strategies that contribute to the improvement of health care delivery and influence health.
- PLO 5. Integrate assessment of own learning in developing a lifelong pattern of scholarly inquiry.