

# MSN: PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER

The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner 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. PM HNP 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.

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 5680	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3
INDI 6000	Introduction to Biostatistical Methods	3
NURS 6910	Nursing Research and Practice Application	3
NURS 6530	Public Policy and Health Care	3
NURS 6610	Population Health for Advanced Practice Nurses	3
NURS 5690	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NURS 6150	Contemporary Practice	3
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 6740	Advanced Assessment	3
NURS 6650	Transition to Practice	1
NURS 6750	Diagnostic Reasoning	1
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
Select from one of the following:		3
NURS 5220	Capstone Seminar	
NURS 6990	Thesis Research	
NURS 5980	Comprehensive Exam in Nursing	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>52</b>

## Curriculum

Sample Full-time Plan of Study

First Term		Hours
NURS 5680	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3
INDI 6000	Introduction to Biostatistical Methods	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
Second Term		
NURS 6530	Public Policy and Health Care	3
NURS 6910	Nursing Research and Practice Application	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
Third Term		
NURS 5690	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NURS 6060	Psychopharmacology for PMHNP Practice	2
NURS 6610	Population Health for Advanced Practice Nurses	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>8</b>
Fourth Term		
NURS 6150	Contemporary Practice	3
NURS 6740	Advanced Assessment	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
Fifth Term		
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 6750	Diagnostic Reasoning	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>8</b>
Sixth 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
<b>Hours</b>		<b>7</b>
Seventh 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
NURS 6650	Transition to Practice	1
NURS 5220	Capstone Seminar	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>52</b>

- PLO 1. Demonstrate initiative and self-direction in professional development.
- PLO 2. Integrate nursing knowledge and skills in designing and implementing care to individuals and diverse populations based on Orem's Self-Care Deficit of Nursing Theory;
- PLO 3. Engage in scholarly inquiry to advance the profession of nursing;
- PLO 4. Engage in leadership strategies that contribute to the improvement of health care delivery and influence health care policy.

- PLO 5. Synthesize theories, concepts, and research in nursing, bio-  
psychosocial sciences and humanities as the basis for practice.