

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN) PROGRAM
SAMPLE MATRICULATION PLAN**

MAJOR: PSYCHIATRIC-MENTAL HEALTH NP

SEMESTER START: FALL

STATUS: FULL-TIME

YEAR # 1					
FALL SEMESTER	CREDITS	SPRING SEMESTER (Required Lab Skills On-Campus)	CREDITS	SUMMER SEMESTER (Required OCI)	CREDITS
N580 Nurse as Scholar I: Science Development, Study Design & Statistics	3	N581 Nurse as Scholar II: Evidence – based Practice	3	N596 Clinical Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
N582 Population Health in a Global Society	3	N591 Conceptual Basis of Advanced Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan (concurrent with N593)	1	N760 Foundations and Psychiatric Assessment Across the Lifespan	2
N583 Professional Transitions: Advanced Nursing Practice	3	N593 Specialty Seminars in Advanced Pathophysiology for Adult & Gerontological Health (concurrent with N591)	1	N761 Foundations and Psychiatric Assessment Across the Lifespan: Clinical	1 credit = 56 hours
N590 Advanced Physiology Across the Lifespan	2	N595 Physical Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning in APN	4		
Total	11	Total	9	Total	6
YEAR # 2					
FALL SEMESTER (Required OCI)	CREDITS	SPRING SEMESTER (Required OCI)	CREDITS	SUMMER SEMESTER (Required OCI for N768 only)	CREDITS
N762 Neurophysiology	2	N766 Essentials of Addiction Medicine for the Advanced Practice Nurse	3	N768 Psychiatric Mental Health Synthesis –Adult/Geriatric Outpatient Population Focus: Clinical	4 credits = 224 hours
N763 Psychopharmacology	3	N767 Psychiatric Mental Health Synthesis –Acute and child-Adolescent Focus: Clinical	4 credits = 224 hours	Nxxx Elective	3
N764 Diagnosis and Evidence-Based Treatment of Mental Health Disorders Across the Lifespan	2				
N765 Diagnosis and Evidence-Based Treatment of Mental Health Disorders Across the Lifespan: Clinical	2 credits = 112 hours				
Total	9	Total	7	Total	7
N595 requires 3 separate on-campus, 2-day sessions for lab skills throughout the semester.			Required On-Campus Intensive (OCI)		
Minimum Requirement for MSN in this Major: 49 credit hours/616 clinical hours			*56 Clinical Hours = 1 credit hour		