

MSN PROGRAM
PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER (ACROSS THE LIFESPAN) CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
MSN Core		
N580	Nurse as Scholar I: Science Development, Study Design & Statistics	3
N581	Nurse as Scholar II: Evidence-based Practice	3
N582	Population Health in a Global Society	3
N583	Professional Transitions: Advanced Nursing Practice	3
	TOTAL	12
"Four Ps"		
N589	Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan: A Conceptual Approach	4
N595	Physical Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning in APN	4
N596	Clinical Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
	TOTAL	11
PMHNP Clinical Courses		
N759	Introduction to Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	3
N762	Neurophysiology	2
N763	Psychopharmacology for the Advanced Practice Nurse	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
N766	Assessment and Management of Addictive Disorders for the APRN	3
N769	Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Synthesis Lifespan and Continuum of Care Clinical I	4 credits = 224 hours
N770	Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Synthesis Lifespan and Continuum of Care Clinical II	4 credits = 224 hours
NXXX	Required Elective	3
	TOTAL	26
Nurse Practitioner Intensive (NPI) Courses		
N617	Nurse Practitioner Intensive I: Collaboration, Care Management and Identity Formation	0 credits
N618	Nurse Practitioner Intensive II: Care Management, Information Management, Collaboration and Contextual Relevance	0 credits
N619	Nurse Practitioner Intensive III: Collaboration, Leadership, and Scholarship	0 credits
	TOTAL	0
** 56 clinical hours = 1 credit hour		
Minimum Requirement for MSN in this Major: 49 credit hours/ 560 clinical hours		

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