

BSN-DNP

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)

Required Courses

Six credit hours is considered full-time at the graduate level.

Attending full-time, students typically complete the program in 3 years. Part-time plans are also available.

Core Courses

NU: 505 Leadership for Advanced Nursing	3	19
NU: 520 Policy, Organization and Financing of Healthcare	3	
NU: 530 Population Health	3	
NU: 535 Evidence Based Practice I: Finding and Appraising Evidence	3	
NU: 536 Evidence Based Practice II: Applying Evidence for Practice Change	3	
NU: 541 Health Care Informatics	3	
NU: 596 Graduate Seminar I	1	

Track Specific Courses

NU: 550 Advanced Health Assessment (75 clinical hours)	3	26
NU: 560 Advanced Physiology and Disease States	3	
NU: 570 Advanced Pharmacology	3	
NU: 581 Psychopharmacology and Neuropathophysiology	4	
NU: 615 Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing I	2	
NU: 615C Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing I Clinical (150 clinical hours)	2	
NU: 620 Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing II	2	
NU: 620C Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing II Clinical (150 clinical hours)	2	
NU: 625 Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing III	2	
NU: 625C Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing III Clinical (150 clinical hours)	2	
NU: 612C Clinical Enrichment (75 clinical hours)	1	

DNP Courses

NU: 720 Quality Outcomes for Organizations and Systems	3	26
NU: 731 Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3	
NU: 741 Analytic Methods for Evidence-Based Practice I	3	
NU: 742 Analytic Methods for Evidence-Based Practice II	3	
NU: 743 Analytic Methods for Evidence-Based Practice III	1	
NU: 750 Leadership and Collaboration	3	
NU: 805 Educational Concepts for Advanced Nursing Practice	3	
NU: 800 DNP Clinical Scholarship Intensive (4 enrollments; 100 clinical hours each)	4	
NU: 811 Financial Concepts for Systems Management	3	

Total BSN-DNP PMHNP program credit hours 71

Total BSN-DNP PMHNP program clinical hours 1000

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Full-time Plan of Study

	Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
Year 1	NU 535	3	NU 530	1	NU 570	3
	NU 550	3	NU 536	3	NU 505	3
	NU 596	3	NU 560	3		
	NU 750	3	NU 720	3		
Year 2	NU 581	3	NU 615	3	NU 800	1
	NU 741	2	NU 615C	2	NU 811	1
	NU 731	3	NU 742	3		
	NU 800	1	NU 800	1		
Year 3	NU 620	1	NU 625	3	NU 612C	1
	NU 620C	1	NU 625C	2	NU 541	1
	NU 743	3	NU 805	1		
	NU 520	3				
	NU 800	1				

Part-time Plan of Study

	Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
Year 1	NU 596	1	NU 530	3	Core Course	3
	NU 750	3	NU 535	3		
	Core Course	3				
Year 2	NU 536	3	NU 550	3	NU 560	3
	NU 570	3	NU 720	3		
Year 3	NU 731	3	NU 581	4	NU 800	1
	NU 741	3	NU 742	3	Core Course	3
	NU 800	1	NU 800	1		
Year 4	NU 615	2	NU 620	2	NU 612C	1
	NU 615C	2	NU 620C	2	NU 811	3
	NU 743	1	NU 805	3		
	NU 800	1				
Year 5	NU 625	2				
	NU 625C	2				

Core Courses:

- NU 505 Leadership for Advanced Nursing
- NU 520 Policy, Organization and Financing of Healthcare
- NU 541 Health Care Informatics

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