

Master of Science in Nursing

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 2.5 years.
 Part-time plans are also available.

MSN 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	
NU: 695 Graduate Project	0	

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner 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	

Total PMHNP program credit hours	45
Total PMHNP program clinical hours	600

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Full-time Plan of Study

	Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
Year 1	NU 596	1	NU 570	3	NU 560	3
	NU 550	3	MSN Core	3		
	MSN Core	3				
Year 2	NU 535	3	NU 536	3	MSN Core	3
	NU 581	4	NU 615	2	NU 612C	1
			NU 615C	2		
Year 3	MSN Core	3	NU 625	2		
	NU 620	2	NU 625C	2		
	NU 620C	2				

Part-time Plan of Study

	Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
Year 1	NU 596	1	MSN Core	3		
	MSN Core	3	MSN Core	3		
Year 2	NU 550	3	NU 570	3	NU 560	3
	NU 535	3	NU 536	3		
Year 3	MSN Core	3	NU 615	2	NU 612C	1
	NU 581	4	NU 615C	2		
Year 4	NU 620	2	NU 625	2		
	NU 620C	2	NU 625C	2		

MSN Core:

- NU 505 Leadership for Advanced Nursing
- NU 520 Policy, Organization and Financing of Healthcare
- NU 530 Population Health
- NU 541 Health Care Informatics

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