

MSN PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER

(52 Quarter Credits)

The program is organized into four 10-week Quarters per academic year (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer).

The plan of study is designed with 1-2 courses per Quarter. *Please see plan of study on page 2.*

To review the course descriptions please click [HERE](#)

Core Courses	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Course Offerings
NURS 500	Confronting Issues in Contemporary Health Care Environments	3		Each Quarter
NURS 502	Advanced Ethical Decision Making in Health Care	3		Each Quarter
NURS 544	Quality and Safety in Healthcare	3		Each Quarter
RSCH 503	Research Methods and Biostatistics	3		Each Quarter
RSCH 504	Evaluation and Translation of Health Research	3	RSCH 503	Each Quarter
Support/Major Courses	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Course Offerings
NURS 548	Advanced Pathophysiology	3		Each Quarter
NURS 549	Advanced Pharmacology	3		Each Quarter
NURS 550	Advanced Physical Assessment	4	NURS 548, NURS 549, NURS 556	Spring Quarter
NURS 555	Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan	3	NURS 548, NURS 549	Winter Quarter
NURS 664	Professional Issues for NP's	1	NURS 548, NURS 549	Fall, Spring
NURS 592	PMHNP I: Advanced Mental Health NP Theoretical Foundations and Psychopathology I	5	NURS 555, NURS 550, NURS 664	Summer Quarter
NURS 593	PMHNP II: Advanced Mental Health NP Theoretical Foundations and Psychopathology II	5	NURS 592	Fall Quarter
NURS 594	PMHNP III: Advanced Mental Health Treatment Modalities for Diverse Populations Across the Lifespan	5	NURS 593	Winter Quarter
NURS 595	PMHNP IV: Advanced Mental Health NP Management and Care of Clients in Diverse Pop Across the Lifespan	5	NURS 594	Spring Quarter

IMPORTANT NOTES

- A final grade of a **B** or better is required for each course
- Students must maintain a 3.00 or higher for both “Term GPA” and “Cumulative GPA”.
- Financial Aid/Student Loans – Graduate students who utilize student loans have to maintain a minimum enrollment of 4.5 credits per quarter.
- The Graduate College policy requires students to complete the program within five years of their first enrollment term.

Plan of Study:

	FALL QUARTER	WINTER QUARTER	SPRING QUARTER	SUMMER QUARTER
YEAR ONE	<p>NURS 500 Confronting Issues in Contemporary Health Care Environments (3 credits)</p> <p>NURS 549 Advanced Pharmacology (3 credits)</p>	<p>NURS 502 Advanced Ethical Decision Making in Nursing (3 credits)</p> <p>NURS 548 Advanced Pathophysiology (3 credits)</p>	<p>NURS 544 Quality and Safety in Healthcare (3 credits)</p> <p>RSCH 503 Research Methods and Biostatistics (3 credits)</p>	<p>*Elective (3 credits)</p>
YEAR TWO	<p>RSCH 504 Evaluation and Translation of Health Research (3 credits)</p> <p>Mandatory Online Clinical Orientation (One Night Information Session – This is NOT a credit course)</p>	<p>*NURS 555 Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan (3 credits)</p>	<p>*NURS 550 Advanced Clinical Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Across the Lifespan (4 credits)</p> <p>NURS 664 Professional Issues for Nurse Practitioners (1 credit)</p>	<p>*NURS 592 Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Theoretical Foundations and Psychopathology I (5 credits) 160 clinical hours</p>
YEAR THREE	<p>*NURS 593 Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Theoretical Foundations and Psychopathology II (5 credits) 160 clinical hours</p>	<p>*NURS 594 (5 credits) Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Theoretical Foundations and Psychopathology III (5 credits) 160 clinical hours</p>	<p>*NURS 595 (5 credits) Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health NP Theoretical Foundations and Psychopathology IV 160 clinical hours</p>	
<p>NURS 555: Only offered winter NURS 550: Only offered spring NURS 664: Only offered fall or spring Clinical I-IV: Sequential and only offered summer, fall, winter, spring *Mandatory scheduled weekly online class time</p>				