

# POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER

(34 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](#)

<b>Support Courses</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Course Offerings</b>
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 664	Professional Issues for NP's	1	NURS 548, NURS 549	Fall, Spring
<b>Concentration Courses</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Course Offerings</b>
NURS 555	Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan	3	NURS 548, NURS 549	Winter Quarter
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
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	<p><b>NURS 548</b> Advanced Pathophysiology (3 credits)</p> <p><b>NURS 549</b> Advanced Pharmacology</p> <p><b>Mandatory Online Clinical Orientation</b> (One Night Information Session – This is NOT a credit course)</p>	<p><b>*NURS 555</b> Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan (3 credits)</p>	<p><b>*NURS 550</b> Advanced Clinical Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Across the Lifespan (4 credits)</p> <p><b>NURS 664</b> Professional Issues for Nurse Practitioners (1 credit)</p>	<p><b>*NURS 592</b> Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Theoretical Foundations and Psychopathology I (5 credits) 160 clinical hours</p>
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	<p><b>*NURS 593</b> Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Theoretical Foundations and Psychopathology II (5 credits) 160 clinical hours</p>	<p><b>*NURS 594</b> (5 credits) Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Theoretical Foundations and Psychopathology III (5 credits) 160 clinical hours</p>	<p><b>*NURS 595</b> (5 credits) Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner 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  <b>*Mandatory scheduled weekly online class time</b></p>				