

# **POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE (PMC)**

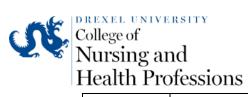
# Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program

(23-34 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 3
- To review the program information and course descriptions please click **HERE**

### **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

Support Courses (14 Credits)								
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites	Quarter(s) Offered				
NURS548	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	None	All Quarters				
NURS549	Advanced Pharmacology	3	None	All Quarters				
NURS550	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	1 A 1 I Spring Out		Spring Quarter				
NURS664	Professional Issues for Nurse Practitioners	1	All Core Courses	Fall and Spring Quarter				
NURS555	Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan	3	All Core Courses, NURS548, & NURS549	Winter Quarter				
Clinical Courses (20 Credits)								
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites	Quarter(s) Offered				
NURS592	PMHNP I: Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Theoretical Foundations and Psychopathology I (Includes 160 Clinical Hours)	5	All Core and Support Courses	Summer Quarter				
NURS593	PMHNP II: Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Theoretical Foundations and	5	NURS592	Fall Quarter				



	Psychopathology II			
	(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)			
NURS594	PMHNP III: Advanced	5	NURS593	Winter Quarter
	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse			
	Practitioner Theoretical			
	Foundations and			
	Psychopathology III			
	(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)			
NURS595	PMHNP IV: Advanced	5	NURS594	Spring Quarter
	Psychiatric Mental Health NP			
	Theoretical Foundations and			
	Psychopathology IV			
	(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)			



### **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 must 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.

#### **SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY:**

	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
	QUARTER	QUARTER	QUARTER	QUARTER
YEAR	NURS548	*NURS555	*NURS550	*NURS592
	(3 Credits)	(3 Credits)	(4 Credits)	(5 Credits)
	NURS549			
	(3 Credits)		NURS664	
ONE			(1 Credit)	
	Mandatory Online			
	Clinical			
	Orientation			
	*NURS593	*NURS594	*NURS595	
	(5 Credits)	(5 Credits)	(5 Credits)	
YEAR				
TWO				

- Courses marked with a (\*) have weekly, synchronous virtual class sessions, which have mandatory attendance. Please note any course in the plan of study may require mandatory, synchronous virtual sessions.
- The mandatory online clinical orientation is a synchronous, one-night information session. This is not a course for credit.
- Nurse Practitioner students are required to take NURS550 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning, the spring quarter immediately preceding the first clinical-based course and after the completion of the track specific pharmacology course.
- Clinical courses require both clinical and didactic coursework. Both clinical and didactic coursework must be successfully completed to earn a passing grade in the course.

See full course information above