



## 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:

<b>Support Courses (14 Credits)</b>				
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Quarter(s) Offered</b>
NURS548	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	None	All Quarters
NURS549	Advanced Pharmacology	3	None	All Quarters
NURS550	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	4	Must take this course the spring quarter after NURS555 and immediately before NURS592	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
<b>Clinical Courses (20 Credits)</b>				
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Quarter(s) Offered</b>
NURS592	PMHNP I: Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Theoretical Foundations and Psychopathology I <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	All Core and Support Courses	Summer Quarter
NURS593	PMHNP II: Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Theoretical Foundations and	5	NURS592	Fall Quarter



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	Psychopathology II <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>			
NURS594	PMHNP III: Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Theoretical Foundations and Psychopathology III <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	NURS593	Winter Quarter
NURS595	PMHNP IV: Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health NP Theoretical Foundations and Psychopathology IV <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	NURS594	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 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 QUARTER	WINTER QUARTER	SPRING QUARTER	SUMMER QUARTER
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	NURS548 (3 Credits)  NURS549 (3 Credits)  Mandatory Online Clinical Orientation	*NURS555 (3 Credits)	*NURS550 (4 Credits)  NURS664 (1 Credit)	*NURS592 (5 Credits)
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	*NURS593 (5 Credits)	*NURS594 (5 Credits)	*NURS595 (5 Credits)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• The mandatory online clinical orientation is a synchronous, one-night information session. This is not a course for credit.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>				

**See full course information above**