PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER (Lifespan) (PMHNP)



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PMHNP: MN + PMC Curriculum Plan, Full-time (Note: Fall Start)

Semester	Course Number and Name		Credit Hours	Didactic Clock Hours	Seminar Clock Hours	Clinical Clock Hours	Lab Clock Hours	Total Clock Hours
Fall	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	2	28				28
	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1				28	28
	NURS 7212	Theories of Individual and Family Psychotherapy	2	28				28
	NURS 7214	Diagnostic Reasoning for the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Part I)	2	28				28
	NURS 7215	Foundational Practicum for Advanced Practice Psychiatric- Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan	1			70		70
		Semester Total	8	84	0	70	28	182
Spring	NURS 7205	Advanced Health Assessment Applications for the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	1			70		70
	NURS 7221	Neuroscience for Mental Health Practitioners	3	42				42
	NURS 7222	Psychopharmacology	2	28				28
	NURS 7224	Diagnostic Reasoning for the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Part 2)	1	14				14
	NURS 7225	Practicum in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing with Individuals, Groups and Families	3			210		210
	•	Semester Total	10	84	0	280	0	364
Summer	NURS 7231	Population-Based Mental Health Care Across the Lifespan	2	28				28
	NURS 7232	Advanced Psychopharmacology	2	28				28
	NURS 7294	Diagnostic Reasoning for the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Part 3)	1	14				14
	NURS 7295	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship	3			210		210
	1	Semester Total	8	70	0	210	0	280
		Program Total	26	238	0	560	28	826

PMHNP: MN to DNP + PMC Curriculum Plan, Full-time (Note: Summer Start)

_			Credit	Didactic	Seminar	Clinical	Lab	Total
Semester	Course Numb	er and Name	Hours	Clock	Clock	Clock	Clock	Clock
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Summer 1	NURS 8216	Professionalism, Legal and Ethics	2	28				28
	NURS 8226	Advanced Quality Improvement and Safety	2	28				28
	NURS 8236	Advanced Evidence-Based Practice	2	28				28
	NURS 8238	Advanced Informatics	1	28				28
	NURS 8246	Advanced Population Health and Epidemiology	2	28				28
	1	Semester Total	9	140	0	0	0	140
Fall 1	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	2	28				28
	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1				28	28
	NURS 7212	Theories of Individual and Family Psychotherapy	2	28				28
	NURS 7214	Diagnostic Reasoning for the Psychiatric Mental Health	2	28				28
		Nurse Practitioner (Part I)						
	NURS 7215	Foundational Practicum for Advanced Practice Psychiatric-	1			70		70
		Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan						
	NURS 8101	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice	1		28			28
		Semester Total	9	84	28	70	28	210
Spring 1	NURS 7205	Advanced Health Assessment Applications for the	1			70		70
		Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner						
	NURS 7221	Neuroscience for Mental Health Practitioners	3	42				42
	NURS 7222	Psychopharmacology	2	28				28
	NURS 7224	Diagnostic Reasoning for the Psychiatric-Mental Health	1	14				14
		Nurse Practitioner (Part 2)						
	NURS 7225	Practicum in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing with	3			210		210
		Individuals, Groups and Families						
	NURS 8102	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice	2		56			56
		Semester Total	12	84	56	280	0	420
		Year 1 Total	30	308	84	350	28	770
Summer 2	NURS 7231	Population-Based Mental Health Care Across the Lifespan	2	28				28
	NURS 7232	Advanced Psychopharmacology	2	28				28
	NURS 7294	Diagnostic Reasoning for the Psychiatric Mental Health	1	14				14
	NOR3 7294	Nurse Practitioner (Part 3)	1	14				14
	NURS 7295	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship	3			210		210
			J			210		210
	NURS 8103	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice	1		28			28
		Semester Total	9	70	28	210	0	308
Fall 2	TBD	Clinical course (specialty or TBD)	2					0
	NURS 8240	Economics and Finance	1	14				14
	NURS 8248	Advanced Health Policy	2	28				28
	NURS 8250	Advanced Leadership	2	28				28
		Semester Total	7	70	0	0	0	70
		Year 2 Total	16	140	28	210	0	378
		Program Total	46	448	112	560	28	1148
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PMHNP:	MN + PMC	Curriculum Plan, Part-time (Note: Fall Start)	
			Credit
Semester	Course Num	ber and Name	Hours
Fall 1	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	2
	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1
	NURS 7212	Theories of Individual and Family Psychotherapy	2
		Semester Total	5
Spring 1	NURS 7221	Neuroscience for Mental Health Practitioners	3
	NURS 7222	Psychopharmacology	2
		Semester Total	5
Summer 1	NURS 7232	Advanced Psychopharmacology	2
		Semester Total	2
Fall 2	NURS 7214	Diagnostic Reasoning for the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Part I)	2
	NURS 7215	Foundational Practicum for Advanced Practice Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan	1
		Semester Total	3
Spring 2	NURS 7205	Advanced Health Assessment Applications for the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	1
	NURS 7224	Diagnostic Reasoning for the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Part 2)	1
	NURS 7225	Practicum in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing with Individuals, Groups and Families	3
		Semester Total	5
Summer 2	NURS 7231	Population-Based Mental Health Care Across the Lifespan	2
	NURS 7294	Diagnostic Reasoning for the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Part 3)	1
	NURS 7295	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship	3
		Semester Total	6
		Program Total	26

Semester	Course Number and Name		Credit
Summer 1	NUDC 021C Destacionation Lead on Estimation		Hours 2
Summer 1	NURS 8216 NURS 8226	Professionalism, Legal and Ethics	2
		Advanced Quality Improvement and Safety	
	NURS 8236	Advanced Evidence-Based Practice	2
- 11.4	NUIDO COAO	Semester Total	6
Fall 1	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	2
	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1
	NURS 7212	Theories of Individual and Family Psychotherapy	2
	NURS 8101	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice	1
	NURS 8238	Advanced Informatics	1
	1	Semester Total	7
Spring 1	NURS 7221	Neuroscience for Mental Health Practitioners	3
	NURS 7222	Psychopharmacology	2
		Semester Total	5
		Year 1 Total	18
Summer 2	NURS 7232	Advanced Psychopharmacology	2
	NURS 8246	Advanced Population Health and Epidemiology	2
		Semester Total	4
Fall 2	NURS 7214	Diagnostic Reasoning for the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Part I)	2
	NURS 7215	Foundational Practicum for Advanced Practice Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan	1
	NURS 8240	Economics and Finance	1
	NURS 8248	Advanced Health Policy	2
		Semester Total	6
Spring 2	NURS 7205	Advanced Health Assessment Applications for the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	1
	NURS 7224	Diagnostic Reasoning for the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Part 2)	1
	NURS 7225	Practicum in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing with Individuals, Groups and Families	3
	NURS 8102	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice	2
	•	Semester Total	7
		Year 2 Total	17
	NURS 7231	Population-Based Mental Health Care Across the Lifespan	2
	NURS 7294	Diagnostic Reasoning for the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Part 3)	1
	NURS 7295	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship	3
	NURS 8103	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice	1
		Semester Total	7

Fall 3	TBD	Clinical course (specialty or TBD)	2
	NURS 8250	Advanced Leadership	2
		Semester Total	4
		Year 3 Total	11
		Program Total	46