

PSYCHIATRIC-MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER (Lifespan) (PMHNP)



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Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Lifespan) Curriculum Plan and Required Hours

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 6022	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4	56				56
	NURS 6024	Advanced Pharmacology	3	42				42
	NURS 6045	Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	1	14				14
	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			16	196	0	70	28
Spring	NURS 6055	Professional Formation 2: Application of Evidence in Healthcare Environments	3	42				42
	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			13	126	0	280	0

Summer	NURS 6065	Professional Formation 3: Leading Collaborative Change: Improving Delivery of Healthcare to Patients and Populations	4	42				42
	NURS 7231	Population-based Mental Health Care Across the Lifespan	2	28	-	-	-	28
	NURS 7232	Advanced Psychopharmacology	2	28				28
	*NURS 7236	Transition to Practice and Subspecialties for the Psychiatric-Mental Health NP Working in Complex Health Systems (NURS 7231 & 7294 will combine to become 7236 effective summer 2025)	3	42				42
	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
Semester Total			12	112	0	210	0	322
Program Total			41	434	0	560	28	1,022

Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Lifespan) 2-Year, Part-Time Curriculum Plan

Semester	Course Number and Name		Credit Hours
Fall 1	NURS 6022	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4
	NURS 6024	Advanced Pharmacology	3
	NURS 6045	Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	1
Spring 1	NURS 6055	Professional Formation 2: Application of Evidence in Healthcare Environments	3
	NURS 7221	Neuroscience for Mental Health Practitioners	3
	NURS 7222	Psychopharmacology	2
Summer 1	NURS 6065	Professional Formation 3: Leading Collaborative Change: Improving Delivery of Healthcare to Patients and Populations	4
	NURS 7232	Advanced Psychopharmacology	2
Fall 2	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 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
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
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 7236	Transition to Practice and Subspecialties for the Psychiatric-Mental Health NP Working in Complex Health Systems (NURS 7231 & 7294 will combine to become 7236 effective summer 2025)	3
	NURS 7295	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship	3
Total Hours			41

MSN in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner with Nurse Foundation* Post Master's Certificate Option

<i>Semester</i>	<i>Course Number and Name</i>		<i>Credit Hours</i>
Fall	NURS 7212	Theories of Individual and Family Psychotherapy	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
Spring	NURS 7221	Neuroscience for Mental Health Practitioners	3
	NURS 7222	Psychopharmacology	2
	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
Summer	NURS 7231	Population-based Mental Health Care Across the Lifespan	2
	NURS 7232	Advanced Psychopharmacology	2
	*NURS 7236	Transition to Practice and Subspecialties for the Psychiatric-Mental Health NP Working in Complex Health Systems <i>(NURS 7231 & 7294 will combine to become 7236 effective summer 2025)</i>	3
	NURS 7294	Diagnostic Reasoning for the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Part 3)	1
	NURS 7295	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship	3
	Total Hours		
<p>*Course of Studies individualized based on portfolio review and Gap Analysis. Sample for applicants with Nurse Practitioner background but no psychiatric-mental health course work.</p>			