

Doctor of Nursing Practice Program

Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post-Graduate Completion Sample Curriculum

Advance Practice Core Curriculum

The core curriculum courses listed below are required for all nurse practitioner tracks. Students who are not currently advance practice registered nurses (APRNs) nurses complete these courses before advancing to the population-specific curriculum for the Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) track. Students who are currently APRNs may obtain equivalency credit for previously completed core courses based on an internal gap analysis.

Course No	Required Courses	Credit Hours
Semester 1		
N6901W	Advanced Pharmacology	3
N6809W	Advanced Practice Role in Population Health (Will substitute N6305 for N6809)	3
Semester 2		
N6810W	Adv. Physical Exam/Differential Diagnosis (Will substitute N7307)	2
N6810B	Adv. Physical Exam/Differential Diagnosis Lab (Will substitute N7307)	1
N6811W	Diagnostic Tests and Procedures (Will substitute N7306)	2
Semester 3		
N6804W	Advanced Pathophysiology	3

PMHNP Curriculum

The courses listed below may be taken after students have completed the courses listed above or have been granted equivalency credit for the core curriculum courses based on an internal gap analysis of previous coursework.

Course No	Required Courses	Credit Hours
Semester 1 or 4		
N6912W	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner I for DNP	3
N6912B	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical I for DNP	4

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Semester 2 or 5		
N6913W	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner II for DNP	3
N6913B	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical II for DNP	4
Semester 3 or 6*		
N6914W	Psychiatric Mental Health Care Nurse Practitioner III for DNP*	3
N6914B	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical III for DNP*	3
Semester 4 or 7		
N6915B	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Precept for DNP	6
Total Number of Credits Hours: 20-40		

*Students who are currently APRNs are not required to take the clinical courses indicated with an asterisk.