

**Intercollegiate Consortium for a Master of Science in Nursing
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Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Curriculum Plans

Below are two Curriculum Plans for the PMHNP Concentration. The first plan is for all students who entered the program **prior to summer 2015**. The second plan is for all students who enrolled in the program **beginning summer 2015** and thereafter.

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PSYCHIATRIC/MENTAL HEALTH
NURSE PRACTITIONER CURRICULUM
(For students who entered the program prior to summer 2015)

Semester 1

	Credit/clock Hrs.
NURS 500/600 Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3
NURS 504/604 Issues in Advanced Nursing	3
NURS 517/617 Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice	3
	9

Semester 2

NURS 502/602 Generating Evidence for Nursing Practice	3
NURS 506/606 Health Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning Practicum	1/60
NURS 516/616 Health Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning for Advanced Nursing	3
NURS 508/608 Diagnostic Considerations & Psychopharmacology for Psychiatric Disorders	3
	10/60

Semester 3

NURS 518/618 Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice	3
NURS 509/609 Population Based Primary Care	3
NURS 590/690 Psychotherapy for Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing (FALL ONLY)	3/60
	(Observation)
	9/60

Semester 4

NURS 591/691 Advanced Practice Nursing: Family Psych/Mental Health I (SPRING ONLY)	5/240
NURS 595/695 Focused Scholarly Project OR	3
NURS 599/699 Thesis	3
	8/240

Semester 5

NURS 592/692 Advanced Practice Nursing: Family Psych/Mental Health II (FALL ONLY)	5/240
NURS 599/699 Thesis (If chosen)	3
	5-8/240

Semester 6

NURS 593/693 Advanced Practice Nursing: Family Psych/Mental Health III (SPRING ONLY)	5/240
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

46-49

TOTAL CLINICAL/CLOCK HOURS

720 Direct Care

*All students must complete Thesis (NURS 599/699) **OR** Focused Scholarly Project (NURS 595/695). Students who elect to enroll in Thesis will earn a total of 6 credits. Students who elect to enroll in Focused Scholarly Project will earn a total of 3 credits.

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(For summer 2015 Incoming PMHNP class and all classes thereafter)

<u>Semester 1</u>	<u>Credit/Clock</u> <u>Hrs.</u>
NURS 500/600 Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3
NURS 505/605 Applied Statistics for the Health Sciences	3
NURS 517/617 Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice	3
<u>Semester 2</u>	
NURS 502/602 Generating Evidence for Nursing Practice	3
NURS 507/607 Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning for Advanced Practice	3/60
NURS 508/608 Diagnostic Considerations and Psychopharmacology for Advanced Practice	3
<u>Semester 3</u>	
NURS 509/609 Population Based Primary Care	3
NURS 518/618 Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice	3
NURS 590/690 Psychotherapy for Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing	3/60
<u>Semester 4</u>	
NURS 591/691 Advanced Practice Nursing: Psychiatric Mental Health I	5/180
NURS 581/681 Business, Leadership and Health Policy for Nurse Practitioners	3
<u>Semester 5</u>	
NURS 592/692 Advanced Practice Nursing: Psychiatric Mental Health II	5/210
*NURS 595/695 Focused Scholarly Project OR	3
NURS 599/699 Thesis	3
<u>Semester 6</u>	
NURS 593/693 Advanced Practice Nursing: Psychiatric Mental Health III	5/210
*NURS 599/699 Thesis if chosen	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	48
TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS	600
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS WITH THESIS OPTION	51/600

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