

Post-MSN DNP Curriculum With a Psychiatric/Mental Health

Nursing Practitioner Certificate

| Course Number | Course | Credit hours | Clinical/Practicum hours |
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| FA | | | |
| N800 | Scholarly Foundations for Advanced Practice | 3 | None |
| N801 | Biostatistics | 3 | None |
| N803 | Project Planning | 3 | None |
| N804 | Clinical Scholarship and Analytic Methods for Evidence Based Practice | 3 | None |
| | | <i>Total</i> 12 credits | |
| SP | | | |
| N802 | Epidemiology | 3 | None |
| N806 | Health Care Informatics | 3 | None |
| N821 | Residency I | 2 | 60 Residency Hours |
| N608 | Diagnostic Considerations and Psychopharmacology for Psychiatric Disorders | 3 | None |
| | | <i>Total</i> 11 credits | |
| SU | | | |
| N690 | Psychotherapy for the Advanced Practice Nurse | 3 | None |
| | | <i>Total</i> 3 credits | |
| FA | | | |
| N807 | Organizational and Systems Leadership | 4 | None |
| N822 | Residency II | 4 | 180 Residency Hours |
| N691 | Advanced Practice Nursing: Psychiatric/Mental Health I | 5 | 180 Practicum Hours |
| N805 | Preventive Care for Populations | 3 | None |
| | | <i>Total</i> 16 credits | |
| SP | | | |
| N808 | Ethics and Health Care Policy | 4 | None |
| N823 | Residency III | 4 | 180 Residency Hours |
| N692 | Advanced Practice Nursing: Psychiatric/Mental Health II | 5 | 210 Practicum Hours |
| | | <i>Total</i> 13 credits | |
| SU | | | |
| N697 | Advanced Practice Nursing: Psychiatric/Mental Health III | 4 | 210 Practicum Hours |
| | | <i>Total</i> 4 credits | |
| As Needed | | | |
| N809 | Advanced Directed Study | 3-6 Hours | ** Students requiring additional residency hours must register for N809. |
| Complete DNP | | | |

Synthesis Project: Each candidate for the DNP is required to complete a synthesis project in the student's area of interest, which incorporates DNP course work and represents an evidenced based intervention, evaluation and dissemination of findings. A student actively engaged in a synthesis project must be officially enrolled in NURS 809: Advanced Directed Study or a Residency course for credit.

The student is awarded a DNP degree and a Post-Masters' Certificate of Nursing practitioner to Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner upon completion of the program.