

PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER, POST- MASTER'S CERTIFICATE

This 17-credit, 500 clinical hour post-master's certificate prepares the student to evaluate and treat mental health, substance use, and co-morbid conditions across the lifespan. Those who earn a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate will develop the competencies to provide a continuum of care that incorporates health promotion, prevention, treatment, recovery, and maintenance. Graduates work in a variety of settings ranging from specialty behavioral health centers to primary care, collaborate with other health care professionals and community organizations to provide evidence-based integrated care, and advocate to reduce inaccurate and hurtful representations of mental and behavioral conditions.

The development of the curriculum is based on:

- The National Task Force Criteria for Evaluation of Nurse Practitioner Programs (2022)
- The National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) Nurse Practitioner Role Core Competencies (2022)
- The NONPF Psychiatric-Mental Health Competencies (2013)

Certification: Graduates are eligible to apply for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (<https://www.nursingworld.org/our-certifications/>) (ANCC) and American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board certification as a certified psychiatric mental health NP.

State Authorization Disclosure (<https://nursing.jhu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/MPC-Psychiatric-Mental-Health-NP.pdf>)

Program Requirements Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
NR.110.573	Neurobiology of Mental Disorders	1
NR.110.574	Clinical Psychopharmacology	2
NR.110.575	Differential Diagnosis of Mental Disorders	2
NR.110.576	Psychotherapeutic Frameworks and Modalities	2
NR.110.577	Clinical Reasoning I: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum: Adult/Gero	1
NR.210.577	Clinical Practicum I: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum: Adult/Gero (250CL)	3
NR.110.578	Clinical Reasoning II: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum: Peds/Family	1
NR.210.578	Clinical Practicum II: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum: Peds/Family (250CL)	3
NR.110.579	Integrated Care I	1
NR.110.580	Integrated Care II	1
Total Credits		17

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Program of Study

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
NR.110.573	Neurobiology of Mental Disorders	1
NR.110.574	Clinical Psychopharmacology	2
NR.110.575	Differential Diagnosis of Mental Disorders	2
NR.110.576	Psychotherapeutic Frameworks and Modalities	2
Credits		7
Second Semester		
NR.110.577	Clinical Reasoning I: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum: Adult/Gero	1
NR.210.577	Clinical Practicum I: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum: Adult/Gero (250CL)	3
NR.110.579	Integrated Care I	1
Credits		5
Third Semester		
NR.110.578	Clinical Reasoning II: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum: Peds/Family	1
NR.210.578	Clinical Practicum II: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum: Peds/Family (250CL)	3
NR.110.580	Integrated Care II	1
Credits		5
Total Credits		17

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