

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 (2016)
- The National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) Domains and Core Competencies of Nurse Practitioner Practice (2011)
- The NONPF Psychiatric-Mental Health Competencies (2013)

Certification: Graduates are eligible to apply for the American Nurses Credentialing Center: www.nursingworld.org/our-certifications (<https://www.nursingworld.org/our-certifications/>).

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	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum: Adult/Gero (250CL)	4
NR.110.578	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum: Peds/Family (250CL)	4
NR.110.579	Integrated Care I	1
NR.110.580	Integrated Care II	1
Total Credits		17

Program Totals: 17 Credits [cr]/500 Clinical Hours [CL]

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	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum: Adult/Gero (250CL)	4
NR.110.579	Integrated Care I	1
Credits		5
Third Semester		
NR.110.578	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum: Peds/Family (250CL)	4
NR.110.580	Integrated Care II	1
Credits		5
Total Credits		17

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