

PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER, DNP ADVANCED PRACTICE TRACK

This track prepares the student to diagnose and manage acute and chronic mental health problems across the lifespan (including pediatric through geriatric populations). The Johns Hopkins School of Nursing includes the use of the Perspectives of Psychiatry as an approach to the understanding and treatment of patients with psychiatric conditions. This inclusion offers systematic consideration of the patient's psychiatric condition from four perspectives: disease, dimensional, behavior, and life story.

Certification: Graduates will be eligible to apply for American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) certification as a board certified psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner (PMHNP-BC).

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Track-Specific 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	1 - 4
NR.110.578	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum: Peds/Family	4
NR.XXX.XXX	Clinical Practicum I	2
NR.XXX.XXX	Clinical Practicum II	5
NR.XXX.XXX	Clinical Practicum III	5
NR.XXX.XXX	Clinical Practicum IV	4

Program of Study

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
First Semester		
NR.210.600	Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology	4
NR.210.606	Biostatistics for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NR.210.607	Context of Health Care for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NR.210.603	Human Growth and Development: Birth through Adolescence	1
Credits		11
Second Semester		
NR.210.601	Advanced Health Assessment and Measurement	3
NR.210.602	Clinical Pharmacology	4
NR.210.604	Health Supervision: Birth through Adolescence	2

NR.210.608	The Research Process and Its Application to Evidence-Based Practice	3
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Credits 12

Third Semester

NR.210.612	Diagnostic Skills for Psychiatric and Mental Health Advanced Practice Nursing	1
NR.210.806	Health Finance	2
NR.210.610	Health Promotion and Risk Reduction Across the Lifespan	2
NR.210.886	Problem Discovery (56ppr)	2

Credits 7

Second Year

First Semester

NR.210.802	Advanced Nursing Health Policy	2
NR.110.574	Clinical Psychopharmacology	2
NR.110.575	Differential Diagnosis of Mental Disorders	2
NR.110.573	Neurobiology of Mental Disorders	1
NR.210.803	Nursing Inquiry for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NR.110.576	Psychotherapeutic Frameworks and Modalities	2

Credits 12

Second Semester

NR.110.577	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum: Adult/Gero ¹	1-4
NR.110.579	Integrated Care I	1
NR.210.609	Philosophical, Theoretical & Ethical Basis of Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NR.210.887	Project Advancement (56ppr)	2
NR.210.805	Translating Evidence into Practice	3
NR.xxx.xxx	Clinical Practicum (112cl)	2

Credits 12-15

Third Semester

NR.210.817	Analysis and Evaluation of Individual and Population Health Data	3
NR.110.578	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum: Peds/Family ¹	1-4
NR.110.580	Integrated Care II	1
NR.XXX.XXX	Clinical Practicum II (280cl)	5

Credits 10-13

Third Year

First Semester

NR.210.822	Health Information Systems and Patient Care Technologies	2
NR.210.888	Project Application (56ppr)	2
NR.XXX.XXX	Clinical Practicum III (280cl)	5

Credits 9

Second Semester

NR.210.818	Clinical Data Management and Analyses	2
NR.210.804	Organizational and Systems Leadership for Quality Care	2
NR.210.889	Project Evaluation and Dissemination (56ppr)	2

NR.XXX.XXX Clinical Practicum IV (224cl)	4
Credits	10
Total Credits	83-89

Program Total: 84 Credits [cr]/896 Clinical Hours [CL]/224 Project Practicum Hours [PPR]

¹ NR.110.577 & NR.110.578 are variable courses which for the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, DNP Advanced Practice Track will be counted as 1 credit apiece