

PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER (PMHNP), CERTIFICATE

Campus: Online

The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies program is for the master's-prepared nurse practitioner with certification in another specialty, or a master's-prepared nurse who wishes to become a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner.

One year of psychiatric mental health nursing is required.

Certificate requirements

Credits are determined by a gap analysis.

Applicants with pre-licensure master of nursing degrees may be required to take additional courses from the graduate nursing common core curriculum to meet all program requirements, if equivalent coursework was not completed in their prior masters program.

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 629	Psychopharmacology in Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing	3
NURS 640	Advanced Physical Assessment Across the Lifespan ¹	3
NURS 681	Pathophysiology For Advanced Practice Nursing ¹	3
NURS 682	Clinical Pharmacology for Prescribing Advanced Practice Nursing ¹	3
NURS 648	Diagnostic Reasoning for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioners	3
NURS 781	Advanced Theory and Practice I for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioners	4
NURS 782	Advanced Theory and Practice II for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioners	6
NURS 783	Advanced Theory and Practice III for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioners	6
NURS 784	Advanced Theory and Practice IV for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioners	6
Total Credits		37

Total Clinical Hours: 760

¹ Required for all non-nurse practitioners enrolled in CAGS. Credit for NURS 682 and NURS 640 will only be accepted if the courses were finished within two years of starting NURS 781. If a student's original Advanced Pharmacology and/or Advanced Physical Assessment courses were completed more than two years before clinical placements, they must exhibit clinical proficiency through a test-out option.