

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Post-Baccalaureate | Psychiatric Mental Health Track 4-Year Sample Program Fall 2023 Cohort

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Year 1	NURS 503 Scientific Inquiry in Nursing (2 cr.)	NURS 554 Epidemiology and Biostatistics for Health Professions (3 cr.)	NURS 553 Organizational Systems and Leadership II (60 hrs. leadership practicum) (3 cr.)
	NURS 504 Evidence-based Practice (3 cr.)	NURS 576 Organizational Systems and Leadership I (60 hrs. leadership practicum) (3 cr.)	
	NURS 581 Advanced Pathophysiology (3 cr.)		Total credit hours: 17
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Year 2	NURS 563 Advanced Pharmacology (3 cr.)	NURS 505 Analytical Foundations for Practice Inquiry (3 cr.)	NURS 591 Introduction to Mixed Methods and Evaluation (3 cr.)
	NURS 565 Information Management for Clinical Practice (3 cr.)	NURS 530 Theory of Psychopharmacology & Safe Prescribing Practices (3 cr.)	
		NURS 584 Health Care Law, Policy, and Analysis (3 cr.)	
Year 3	Fall	Spring	Total credit hours: 18 Summer
	NURS 544 Therapeutic Modalities I: Introduction to Therapies (3 cr.)	NURS 501 Psychiatric Assessment, Diagnosis & Management of Children & Adolescents (3 cr.)	NURS 547 Therapeutic Modalities in Practice (120 hrs. adv practice practicum) (3 cr.)
	NURS 562* Advanced Health Assessment and Differential Diagnoses (3 cr.)	NURS 518 Translating Evidence into Practice (60 hrs. project practicum) (3 cr.)	NURS 557 DNP Project I (60 hrs. project practicum) (3 cr.)
		NURS 545 Therapeutic Modalities II (3 cr.)	
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Year 4	Fall NURS 502 Psychiatric Assess, Diagnosis and Management of Adults and Geriatrics (3 cr.)	Spring NURS 559 DNP Project III (120 hrs. project practicum) (3 cr.)	Program totals:
	NURS 555 PMHNP Practicum I (180 hrs. adv practice practicum) (3 cr.)	NURS 560 PMHNP Practicum II (180 hrs. adv practice practicum) (3 cr.)	 Advanced Practice Clinical Hours - 660 Total Practicum Hours – 1140
	NURS 558 DNP Project II (120 hrs. project practicum) (3 cr.)	NURS 582 PMHNP Internship (180 hrs. adv practice practicum) (3 cr.)	• Credits – 74
		Total credit hours: 18	

^{*}In-person lab course. Students meet on-campus 5-6 times during the semester.