# Doctor of Nursing Practice

**Post-Master’s | Psychiatric Mental Health Track**  
**3-Year Sample Program**  
**Fall 2024 Cohort**

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| **NURS_ADV 563**  
Advanced Pharmacology (3 cr.) | **NURS_ADV 505**  
Analytical Foundations for Practice Inquiry (3 cr.) | **NURS_ADV 553**  
Organizational Systems and Leadership II (60 hrs. leadership practicum) (3 cr.) |
| **NURS_ADV 576**  
Organizational Systems and Leadership I (60 hrs. leadership practicum) (3 cr.) | **NURS_ADV 530**  
Theory of Psychopharmacology & Safe Prescribing Practices (3 cr.) | **NURS_ADV 591**  
Introduction to Mixed Methods and Evaluation (3 cr.) |
| **NURS_ADV 581**  
Advanced Pathophysiology (3 cr.) | **NURS_ADV 554**  
Epidemiology and Biostatistics for Health Professions (3 cr.) |  |

**Total credit hours: 24**

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| **NURS_ADV 544**  
Therapeutic Modalities I: Introduction to Therapies (3 cr.) | **NURS_ADV 501**  
Psychiatric Assessment, Diagnosis & Management of Children & Adolescents (3 cr.) | **NURS_ADV 547**  
Therapeutic Modalities in Practice (120 hrs. adv practice practicum) (3 cr.) |
| **NURS_ADV 562**  
Advanced Health Assessment and Differential Diagnoses (3 cr.) | **NURS_ADV 518**  
Translating Evidence into Practice (60 hrs. project practicum) (3 cr.) | **NURS_ADV 557**  
DNP Project I (60 hrs. project practicum) (3 cr.) |
| **NURS_ADV 565**  
Information Management for Clinical Practice (3 cr.) | **NURS_ADV 545**  
Therapeutic Modalities II (3 cr.) |  |
| **NURS_ADV 584**  
Health Care Law, Policy, and Analysis (3 cr.) | |  |

**Total credit hours: 27**

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| **NURS_ADV 502**  
Psychiatric Assess, Diagnosis and Management of Adults and Geriatrics (3 cr.) | **NURS_ADV 559**  
DNP Project III (120 hrs. project practicum) (3 cr.) | - Advanced Practice Clinical Hours - 660 |
| **NURS_ADV 555**  
PMHNP Practicum I (180 hrs. adv practice practicum) (3 cr.) | **NURS_ADV 560**  
PMHNP Practicum II (180 hrs. adv practice practicum) (3 cr.) | - Total Practicum Hours – 1140 |
| **NURS_ADV 558**  
DNP Project II (120 hrs. project practicum) (3 cr.) | **NURS_ADV 582**  
PMHNP Internship (180 hrs. adv practice practicum) (3 cr.) | - Credits – 69 |

**Total credit hours: 18**

**Note:** Transfer credits are evaluated after admission, require syllabi and require a “B” or better grade, and completion within the 10-year window a student has to complete the WSU DNP program.

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

*Please note this is a sample plan and may not exactly represent your plan upon admission.*  
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