



YEAR 1

Fall	Spring	Summer
NURS_ADV 503 Scientific Inquiry in Nursing (2 cr.)	NURS_ADV 554 Epidemiology and Biostatistics for Health Professions (3 cr.)	NURS_ADV 553 Organizational Systems and Leadership II (60 hrs. leadership practicum) (3 cr.)
NURS_ADV 504 Evidence-based Practice (3 cr.)	NURS_ADV 576 Organizational Systems and Leadership I (60 hrs. leadership practicum) (3 cr.)	
NURS_ADV 581 Advanced Pathophysiology (3 cr.)		

YEAR 2

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NURS_ADV 563 Advanced Pharmacology (3 cr.)	NURS_ADV 505 Analytical Foundations for Practice Inquiry (3 cr.)	NURS_ADV 591 Introduction to Mixed Methods and Evaluation (3 cr.)
NURS_ADV 565 Information Management for Clinical Practice (3 cr.)	NURS_ADV 530 Theory of Psychopharmacology & Safe Prescribing Practices (3 cr.)	
	NURS_ADV 584 Health Care Law, Policy, and Analysis (3 cr.)	

YEAR 3

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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 545 Therapeutic Modalities II (3 cr.)	

YEAR 4

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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.)
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.)
NURS_ADV 558 DNP Project II (120 hrs. project practicum) (3 cr.)	NURS_ADV 582 PMHNP Internship (180 hrs. adv. practice practicum) (3 cr.)

Program totals:

- Advanced practice clinical hours: 660
- Total clinical and practicum hours: 1140
- **Total Credits: 74**

Abbreviations key: cr = credits; adv. = advanced; hrs. = hours

*In-person lab course. Students meet on their campus of record 5-7 times during the semester.

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

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4-Year Sample Program

Fall 2026 Cohort