Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Post-Graduate Certificate

This program is designed for nurses who hold a master's degree in nursing. It requires 27 credits of coursework, and students are required to maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above.

The **Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Graduate Certificate** track prepares graduates to provide comprehensive mental health services to diverse populations in various clinical settings. The program combines theory, practice and therapeutic interventions to promote the highest level of care in the mental health community. The program includes 700 practicum hours. Graduates will meet the requirements of the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and will be eligible to take the PMHNP certification examination or the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners exam (AANP).

Core Courses (12 Credits)

Completion of Advanced Practice Roles, Advanced Pathophysiology, Advanced Pharmacology and Advanced Health Assessment across the lifespan at the APRN level is a prerequisite for enrollment in the program. Students who have not completed these courses must do so prior to enrollment.

GRN GRN	7101	Advanced Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan
GRN	7103	Advanced Pharmacology Across the Lifespan
GRN GRN	7104	Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan

Curriculum: (27 Credits/ 700 Clinical Hours)

GRN7201Psychopharmacology for the Advanced Practice Nurse Across the LifespanGRN7202Neurobiology of Psychiatric DisordersGRN7203Psychiatric Mental Health Conditions and Evidence-Based Interventions Across the LifespanGRN7204Therapeutic Modalities and Psychiatric Conditions Across the LifespanGRN7205Psychiatric Mental Health Application, Management and Advancement Across the LifespanGRN7221Psychiatric Mental Health Practicum IGRN7222Psychiatric Mental Health Practicum IIGRN7223Psychiatric Mental Health Practicum IIIGRN7224Psychiatric Mental Health Practicum IV			
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	GRN	7222	Psychiatric Mental Health Practicum II
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	GRN	7224	Psychiatric Mental Health Practicum IV

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FOR SPRING ENROLLMENT

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