

PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER, CERTIFICATE

The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Certificate of Graduate Study (post-master's certificate) is restricted to students who hold a master's degree in nursing. The program of study is designed to augment the student's prior graduate study through advanced practice preparation to provide holistic, mental health care integrating neuroscientific principles of behavior, experience and psychopharmacology with psychotherapy, consultation and trauma-related care across the lifespan. The PMHNP will be prepared to practice in diverse settings including nurse-managed clinics, inpatient psychiatric facilities, home health, private psychiatric practices, addiction centers, general ambulatory clinics and schools.

This curriculum prepares nurses to sit for national certification as Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner.

Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate proficiency in psychopharmacology.
2. Conduct and demonstrate competency in a psychiatric evaluation.