

# PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER, CERTIFICATE

one or all of these courses. Determination will be made after admission via GAP Analysis.

## Degree Requirements (18-32 Hours) Requirements for earning the Certificate include:

1. Completion of an approved program of study;
2. A GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) on all courses attempted for graduate credit and all courses numbered 700 and above;
3. A GPA of a 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) on all courses on the approved program of study
4. Minimum 18 Hours for students already certified for advanced practice nursing who need to obtain additional certification.

## Advanced Practice Core Requirements (12 hours)

Course	Title	Credits
NURS 702	Pharmacologic Mgmt in Pediatric, Adult, & Gerontological Patients Across Hlthcare Delivery Continuum <sup>3</sup>	3
NURS 704	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning <sup>2,3</sup>	3
NURS 707	Advanced Pathophysiology for Nurses <sup>3</sup>	3
NURS 718	Diagnostic Interpretation and Therapeutic Modalities <sup>3</sup>	3
Total Credit Hours		12

## Required Concentration Courses Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (18-20 credits)

Course	Title	Credits
NURS 761	Neuroscientific Basis for Pharmacological & Nonpharmacological Treatments for Psychiatric Conditions	4
NURS 763	Advanced Psychiatric Nurse Practicum I: Management of Psychiatric/Mental Health Conditions <sup>1</sup>	6
NURS 764	Advanced Psychiatric Nurse Practicum II: Management of Complex Psychiatric/Mental Health Conditions <sup>1</sup>	6
NURS 768	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: Legal, Ethical, and Role Transition	2
NURS 768A	Advanced Psychiatric Nurse Practicum III: Role Development <sup>3</sup>	2

<sup>1</sup> Indicates courses with practicum hours

<sup>2</sup> Indicates on campus immersion course

<sup>3</sup> Students pursuing the Certificate of Graduate Study in Advanced Practice Nursing who are certified, practicing and meet the LACE components as Advanced Practice Nurses may not be required to take