

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 ³	3
NURS 704	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning ^{2,3}	3
NURS 707	Advanced Pathophysiology for Nurses ³	3
NURS 718	Diagnostic Interpretation and Therapeutic Modalities ³	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 ¹	6
NURS 764	Advanced Psychiatric Nurse Practicum II: Management of Complex Psychiatric/Mental Health Conditions ¹	6
NURS 768	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: Legal, Ethical, and Role Transition	2
NURS 768A	Advanced Psychiatric Nurse Practicum III: Role Development ³	2

¹ Indicates courses with practicum hours

² Indicates on campus immersion course

³ 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