

PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER, M.S.N.

² Indicates practicum course.

Requirements for Earning the M.S.N. Degree Include the Following

1. completion of an approved program of study;
2. completion of an applied research course, NURS 791 (3), or a thesis, NURS 799 (6);
3. a GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) on all courses attempted for graduate credit and all courses numbered 700 and above;
4. a GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) on all courses on the approved program of study;
5. and passing a comprehensive assessment during the last semester of the program.

Course Requirements

Total program 47-50 credit hours.

Course	Title	Credits
NURS 700	Theoretical and Conceptual Foundation for Nursing	3
NURS 720	Clinical Application of Population Analysis	3
NURS 717	Application of Basic Statistics for Nursing Practice & Service Management	3
NURS 790	Research Methods for Nursing	3
NURS 791 or NURS 799	Seminar in Clinical Nursing Research Thesis Preparation	3-6
NURS 702	Pharmacologic Mgmt in Pediatric, Adult, & Gerontological Patients Across Hlthcare Delivery Continuum	3
NURS 704	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning ¹	3
NURS 707	Advanced Pathophysiology for Nurses	3
NURS 718	Diagnostic Interpretation and Therapeutic Modalities	3
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 ²	6
NURS 764	Advanced Psychiatric Nurse Practicum II: Management of Complex Psychiatric/Mental Health Conditions ²	6
NURS 768	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: Legal, Ethical, and Role Transition	2
NURS 768A	Advanced Psychiatric Nurse Practicum III: Role Development ²	2
Total Credit Hours		47-50

¹ Indicates on campus immersion course.