



POST-GRADUATE PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATE Plans of Study

Four-Semester Option, Fall Start

	Fall Semester – 15 weeks (7 credits)	Spring Semester – 15 weeks (6 credits)	Summer Semester – 10 weeks (6 credits)
Year 1	NURS 7951: Psychopharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing (2 credits) NURS 7952: Therapeutic Modalities (5 credits) <i>65 Clinical Hrs, 55 Simulation Hrs</i>	NURS 7953: Pediatric and Adolescent Psychotherapy (6 credits) <i>125 Clinical Hrs, 55 Simulation Hrs</i>	NURS 7954: Adult/Geriatric Psychiatric Advanced Practice Nursing (6 credits) <i>125 Clinical Hrs, 55 Simulation Hrs</i>
	Fall Semester – 15 weeks (7 credits)	26 Total Credits 12 Clinical Credits* 14 Didactic Credits	
Year 2	NURS 7955: Practicum (5 credits) <i>185 Clinical Hrs, 55 Simulation Hrs</i> NURS 7835: Clinical Management of Key Populations (2 credits)		500 Clinical Hours 220 Simulation Hours

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Four-Semester Option, Spring Start

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Should a student need to take the “3Ps” prior to beginning their PMHNP coursework, the courses are regularly offered as follows:

Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester
NURS 7735: Advanced Health Assessment, Health Maintenance and Health Promotion (3 credits) NURS 7755: Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing (3 credits) NURS 7765: Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology (3 credits)	NURS 7755: Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing (3 credits)	NURS 7765: Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology (3 credits)

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