

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

**Four-Semester Option** 

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	Spring Semester – 15 weeks	Summer Semester – 10		
	(7 credits)	weeks (6 credits)		
Year 1	NURS 7951:	NURS 7953: Adult/Geriatric		
	Psychopharmacology for	Psychiatric Advanced		
	Advanced Practice Nursing (2	Practice Nursing (6 credits)		
	credits)	180 clinical hours		
	NURS 7952: Therapeutic		26 Total Credits	
	Modalities (5 credits)		12 Clinical Credits	
	120 clinical hours		14 Didactic Credits	
	Fall Semester – 15 weeks (6	Spring Semester – 15 weeks		
	credits)	(7 credits)	720 Clinical Hours	
Year 2	NURS 7954: Pediatric and	NURS 7955: Practicum (5		
	Adolescent Psychotherapy (6	credits)		
	credits)	240 clinical hours		
	180 clinical hours			
		NURS 7835: Clinical		
		Management of Key		
		Populations (2 credits)		

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) students are required to have completed the "3 Ps," listed below, each with a minimum grade of B. These courses are offered at KSU every fall or can be taken elsewhere prior to enrolling in the PMHNP courses.

- Advanced Physical Assessment, taken within the last 3 years.
- Advanced Pharmacology, taken within the last 5 years.
- Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology within the last 5 years.



The plan of study for a student who has not completed the "3 Ps" would be as follows:

**Five-Semester Option** 

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	Fall Semester – 15 weeks	Spring Semester – 15	Summer Semester – 10	
	(9 weeks)	weeks (7 credits)	weeks (6 credits)	
Year 1	NURS 7735: Advanced	NURS 7951:	NURS 7953: Adult/Geriatric	
	Health Assessment, Health	Psychopharmacology for	Psychiatric Advanced	
	Maintenance and Health	Advanced Practice Nursing	Practice Nursing (6 credits)	
	Promotion (3 credits)	(2 credits)	180 clinical hours	
	NURS 7755: Pharmacology	NURS 7952: Therapeutic		
	for Advanced Practice	Modalities (5 credits)		
	Nursing (3 credits)	120 clinical hours		
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	NURS 7765: Advanced			
	Physiology and			
	Pathophysiology (3 credits)			
	Fall Semester – 15 weeks	Spring Semester – 15		
	(6 credits)	weeks (7 credits)		
Year 2	NURS 7954: Pediatric and	NURS 7955: Practicum (5		
	Adolescent Psychotherapy	credits)	35 Total Credits	
	(6 credits)	240 clinical hours	12 Clinical Credits	
	180 clinical hours		23 Didactic Credits	
		NURS 7835: Clinical		
		Management of Key	720 Clinical Hours	
		Populations (2 credits)		