

PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER (MHNP)

The **Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Program** will prepare you to provide advanced comprehensive mental health care for individuals, families, and groups across the lifespan with psychiatric disorders. A holistic, person-centered approach to mental health care is emphasized, including psycho-pharmacological and psycho-therapeutic interventions. You will complete 42 credits in theory and clinical practicum courses, including 600 hours of supervised clinical practice in psychiatric and mental health care settings. Upon graduation, you will be eligible to apply for national certification as a lifespan PMHNP by the American Nurses Credentialing Center and state-sanctioned prescriptive authority.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
MSN-600	Orientation to MSN Program	0
MSN-602	Nursing Inquiry, Research & Scholarships	3
MSN-603	Health Care Systems: Organization, Economics & Politics	3
MSN-615	Adv Practice Roles & Nursing Theories	3
MSN-616	Ethics for the Advanced Practice Nurse	1
MSN-617	Population-Based Health	3
MSN-621	Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology	3
MSN-622	Advanced Health & Physical Assessment	3
MSN-623	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics & Clinical Decision Making	3
MSN-630	Psychopharmacology	3
MSN-634 & 634P	Advanced Mental Health Care- Adults and PMHNP Pract 1	5
MSN-635 & 635P	Adv Mntl HC-Chld, Adlt, Gero and PMHNP Pract 2	5
MSN-636 & 636P	Adv Mntl HC-Ser III, Addict and PMHNP Pract 3	5
MSN-755	Capstone 1	1
MSN-760	Capstone 2	1
Total Credits		42