

# SECOND MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN) DEGREE IN PSYCHIATRIC-MENTAL HEALTH

This track prepares students to work as Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioners. They are prepared to provide the full range of services that comprise primary mental health care in diverse settings with a variety of clients/patients, to provide clinical and professional leadership, and facilitate system improvements. Their clinical practice focuses on persons of all ages with diagnosed psychiatric disorders and individuals, families, or populations at risk for mental illness. The PMHNP core courses are offered online. When students begin their practicum courses, they are required to participate in one on-campus immersion during each of the three specialty practicum courses and two on-campus immersions when taking the Advanced Health Assessment course (for a total of 5 immersions). These immersions are two days in length. Students will have at least one site visit from a clinical faculty during each of the three practicum courses. Additional site visits are arranged as needed.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses or Equivalency</b>		
NURS 523	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 524	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 563	Evidence-Based Practice for Quality and Safety (if needed)	3
NURS 600	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURS 601	Advanced Health Assessment Practicum I	1
NURS 652M	Psych-Mental Health Nurse Concepts I	3
NURS 653M	Psych-Mental Health Nurse Concepts II	3
NURS 654M	Psych-Mental Health Nurse Concepts III	3
NURS 670	Psychopharmacology	3
<b>Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum (600 Hours)</b>		
Select ten credits of the following:		10
NURS 661M	Psych-Mental Health Practicum I	
NURS 662M	Psych-Mental Health Practicum II	
NURS 663M	Psych-Mental Health Practicum III	
NURS 683M	Psych-Mental Health Practicum Extension (if needed)	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>35</b>