

# Master of Science in Nursing - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program Plan of Study

7 Credits = Full Time Student

4 Credits = Part Time Status

Semester	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Clinical Hrs.
Summer	MTH 519	Introductory Statistics for Research	3	
	NSG 504	Advanced Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan	3	
Fall	NSG 502	Advanced Physical Assessment Across the Lifespan	3	
	NSG 503	Advanced Pharmacology Across the Lifespan	3	
	NSG 506	Inquiry I	3	
Spring	NSG 500	Advanced Practice Roles and Leadership	3	
	NSG 507	Legal/Ethical/Political Issues for APNs	3	
	NSG 560	Nueroscience for PMHNPs	2	
	NSG 561	Psychopharmacology	2	
Summer	NSG 550	Advanced Practice in Care of Families (First 8 weeks)	3	
	NSG 562	Differential Diagnosis of Mental Health Disorders	2	
	NSG 563	Psychotherapeutic Modalities (Second 8 weeks)	3	
Fall	NSG 514	Inquiry II	3	
	NSG 564	PMHNP Care of Pediatrics/Families	3	
	NSG 565	PMHNP Prediatrics Families Practicum	2*	300
Spring	NSG 515	Capstone	3	
	NSG 566	PMHNP Care of Adults/Order Adults	3	
	NSG 567	PMHNP Adult/Older Adult Practicum Part 11	2*	300
<b>Total Credits and Clinical Hours</b>			<b>49</b>	<b>600</b>

\* One credit (150 clinical hours) may be deferred to a subsequence semester.

If interested in Post-Graduate Certification, please contact the MMC Nursing Division at (605) 668-1511 to discuss development of a plan of study

## Post-Graduate Certificate Program

The purpose of the post-graduate program is to provide, for nurses who already hold a master's degree in nursing, an educational route to specialization in an area other than that obtained in their master's program. The program is designed to strengthen and broaden the clinical and nursing aspects of master's-prepared nurses who are planning a role expansion or change.

Following application submission, a Gap Analysis (NTF Criteria, 2016) will be completed. A review of transcripts, cumulative GPA, course syllabi, and clinical hours will be conducted as indicated. After advising sessions are provided to each student, students may be eligible for course substitutions at the discretion of the Track Coordinator. Upon completion of this variable-credit program, the graduate will be eligible to take the national PMHNP certification.