PSYCHIATRIC/MENTAL HEALTH

The BSN-DNP Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner track in the DNP program prepares post baccalaureate nurses to become clinical scholars recognized for outstanding leadership and innovative evidence-based patient/population centered care in nursing and healthcare delivery that improves systems and influence population outcomes. The curriculum prepares graduates to care for individuals, groups, and families across the lifespan in a variety of psychiatric settings. There is a strong emphasis on assessment, diagnosis, psychotherapeutic techniques, and psychopharmacotherapy. The clinical component provides interprofessional collaboration and developing competencies in quality improvement and safety that lead to enhanced outcomes important to patients, families, providers, and organizations.

Minimum Semester Credit Hours: 79
Completion Time Limit: 5 calendar years

BSN-DNP Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Track Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
Advance Practice Core Courses		
NURS 7305	Professional APRN Practice	3
NURS 6804W	Advanced Pathophysiology for DNP	3
NURS 6901W	Advanced Pharmacology for DNP	3
NURS 7306	Clinical Reasoning & Diagnostic Skills	4
NURS 7307	Advanced Health Assessment & Differential Diagnosis	3
NURS 7533	Vulnerable Populations	4
NURS 7450	Role Transition	3
NP Track Courses		
NURS 6912W	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner I I for DNP	3
NURS 6912B	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical I for DNP	4
NURS 6913W	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner II for DNP	3
NURS 6913B	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical II for DNP	4
NURS 6914W	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Specialty Care III for DNP	2
NURS 6914B	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Specialty Care III for DNP	4
NURS 6915B	Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship for DNP	6
DNP Core Courses		
NURS 7301	Translational Science I: Evidence-Based Practice Foundations	6
NURS 7302	Translational Science II: Methodology	6
NURS 7303	Translational Science III: Implementation	3
NURS 7304	Translational Science IV: Knowledge Translation	4
NURS 7537	Nursing Informatics: Translation into Advanced Practice	2
NURS 6806W	Research for Evidence-Based Practice for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 7538	Transforming Health & Health Care Delivery	6
Total Hours		**79**

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
NURS 7538	Transforming Health & Health Care Delivery	6
NURS 6806W	Research for Evidence-Based Practice for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
	Hours	**9**
Spring		
NURS 7301	Translational Science I: Evidence-Based Practice Foundations	6
	Hours	**6**
Summer		
NURS 7302	Translational Science II: Methodology	6
NURS 7533	Vulnerable Populations	4
	Hours	**10**
Second Year		
Fall		
NURS 7303	Translational Science III: Implementation	3
NURS 6804W	Advanced Pathophysiology for DNP	3
NURS 7305	Professional APRN Practice	3
	Hours	**9**
Spring		
NURS 7304	Translational Science IV: Knowledge Translation	4
NURS 6901W	Advanced Pharmacology for DNP	3
	Hours	**7**
Summer		
NURS 7307	Advanced Health Assessment & Differential Diagnosis	3
NURS 7306	Clinical Reasoning & Diagnostic Skills	4
NURS 7537	Nursing Informatics: Translation into Advanced Practice	2
	Hours	**9**
Third Year		
Fall		
NURS 6912W	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner I for DNP	3
NURS 6912B	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical I for DNP	4
NURS 7450	Role Transition	3
	Hours	**10**
Spring		
NURS 6913W	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner II for DNP	3
NURS 6913B	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical II for DNP	4
	Hours	**7**
Summer		
NURS 6914W	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Specialty Care III for DNP	2
NURS 6914B	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Specialty Care III for DNP	4
	Hours	**6**

Fourth Year

Fall

NURS 6915B	Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship for DNP	6
	Hours	**6**
	Total Hours	**79**