# Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

**BS to DNP Program of Study**

4 Years; 83 credits; 1035 didactic hours; 1130 clinical hours (includes 630 direct patient care hours)

## Curricular Outline

### Summer Semester I (7 credits)
- **Evidence-Based Practice**
  - NSG 8213 - 3 cr.
- **Theorizing Nursing Practice**
  - NSG 8605 - 4 cr.

### Fall Semester I (6 credits)
- **Theories of Human Development Across the Lifespan**
  - NSG 8610 - 2 cr.
- **Epidemiology and Biostatistics**
  - NSG 8675 - 4 cr.

### Spring Semester I (7 credits)
- **Quality Improvement**
  - NSG 8323 - 3 cr.
- **Leadership in Health Care: Organizational Innovations**
  - NSG 8660 - 4 cr.

### Summer Semester II (6 credits)
- **Pathophysiology for Advanced Clinical Practice**
  - NSG 8150 - 4 cr.
- **Rural Health**
  - NSG 8671 - 2 cr.

### Fall Semester II (6 credits)
- **Outcomes Research**
  - NSG 8200 - 3 cr.
- **Health Care Informatics**
  - NSG 8430 - 3 cr.

### Spring Semester II (8 credits)
- **Clinical Project I**
  - NSG 8201 - 2 cr.
  - 150 clinical hours
- **Health Care Policy**
  - NSG 8614 - 2 cr.
- **Advanced Pharmacology**
  - NSG 8677 - 4 cr.

### Summer Semester III (6 credits)
- **Health Program Evaluation**
  - NSG 8470 - 3 cr.
- **Psycho-pharmacology**
  - NSG 8678 - 3 cr.
  - 45 clinical hours

### Fall Semester III (8 credits)
- **Clinical Project II**
  - NSG 8206 - 2 cr.
  - 175 clinical hours
- **Lifespan Health Assessment**
  - NSG 8215 - 4 cr.
- **Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing**
  - NSG 8662 - 2 cr.

### Spring Semester III (8 credits)
- **Clinical Project III**
  - NSG 8207 - 2 cr.
  - 175 clinical hours
- **Assessment and Management of Psychiatric Disorders in Adults**
  - NSG 8520 - 2 cr.
- **Psychiatric Practicum I: Adults**
  - NSG 8521 - 4 cr.
  - 135 clinical hours

### Summer Semester IV (9 credits)
- **Ethics in Health Care**
  - NSG 8202 - 3 cr.
- **Groups in Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing**
  - NSG 8525 - 2 cr.

### Fall Semester IV (6 credits)
- **Psychiatric Practicum II: Groups**
  - NSG 8526 - 4 cr.
  - 135 clinical hours
- **Assessment and Management of Psychiatric Disorder in Children/Adolescents**
  - NSG 8550 - 2 cr.
- **Psychiatric Practicum III: Child/Adolescent**
  - NSG 8551 - 4 cr.
  - 135 clinical hours

### Spring Semester IV (6 credits)
- **PMHNP Transition to Practice**
  - NSG 8590 - 1 cr.
- **Psychiatric Practicum IV: Practice Transition**
  - NSG 8591 - 5 cr.
  - 180 clinical hours

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