



**DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE
PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER TRACK
3-YEAR PROGRAM CURRICULUM**

Note: Effective beginning Autumn 2018. Not applicable for students entering their program of study prior to 2018. Please check with your faculty advisor for questions concerning your program curriculum.

| YEAR 1 | AUTUMN | WINTER | SPRING |
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| | Credits | Credits | Credits |
| | NSG 555: Perspectives on Implementing Research in Advanced Nursing Practice 3 | NMETH 535: Nursing Inquiry to Support Evidence-Based Practice 4 | NMETH 533: Appraisal & Translation of Evidence for Practice 5 |
| | NSG 530: Leadership Communication & Professional Role Development 3 | NSG 551: Health Politics and Policy 3 | NURS 552: Wellness, Health Promotion & Disease Prevention 3 |
| | NSG 553: Foundations of Health Systems and Health Economics 3 | NSG 552: Social Determinants of Health & Health Equity 3 | NMETH 536: Methods of Program Evaluation & Quality Improvement 4 |

Total credit hours: 31

| YEAR 2 | AUTUMN | WINTER | SPRING | SUMMER |
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| | Credits | Credits | Credits | Credits |
| | NSG 557: Physiology & Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan 4 | PHARM 514: Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nursing Practice 3 | NCLIN 516: Advanced Clinical Practicum I 5 | NCLIN 517: Advanced Clinical Practicum II 7 |
| | NCLIN 500: Comprehensive Health Assessment 3 | NURS 546: Interpersonal Therapeutics: Current Perspectives 3 | NURS 564: Biological Interventions in Advanced Practice Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing 4 | |
| | NURS 549: Psychiatric Mental Health Assessment 3 | NURS 547: Neuroscience Basis of Advance Practice Psychiatric/Mental Health 4 | NURS 554: Management of Psychiatric Disorders: Adult and Adolescent 3 | |
| | | NURS 501: Child Mental Health Assessment and Interventions 3 | | |

Total credit hours: 42

| YEAR 3 | AUTUMN | WINTER |
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| | Credits | Credits |
| | NCLIN 518: Advanced Clinical Practicum III 5 | NCLIN 801: Advanced Clinical Practicum Immersion 7 |
| | NMETH 801: Practice Doctorate Project 3 | NMETH 801: Practice Doctorate Project 3 |
| | NURS 507: Older Adult Mental Health Assessment and Intervention 2 | |

Total credit hours: 20

- Doctor of Nursing Practice Core Course (all DNP students)
- Advanced Practice Nursing Core Course (all APN students)
- Track and Shared Track (students by track focus)