



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

*Note: Effective beginning Autumn 2023. Not applicable for students entering their program of study prior to 2023.
Please check with your faculty advisor for questions concerning your program curriculum.*

YEAR 1	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING
	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
	Credits	Credits	Credits	Credits
	NSG 557: Physiology & Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan 4	NSG 520: 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 547: Management of Psychiatric Disorders: Adult 3	
	NURS 549: Psychiatric Mental Health Assessment 3	NURS 564: Biological Interventions in Advanced Practice Psychiatric/ Mental Health Nursing 4	NURS 554: Management of Psychiatric Disorders: Adult and Adolescent 3	
		NURS 501: Child Mental Health Assessment and Interventions 3		

Total credit hours: 41

YEAR 3	AUTUMN	WINTER
	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 3	

Total credit hours: 21

- 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)