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

*Note: Effective Autumn 2025. Not applicable to students entering the program prior to 2025.  
Please contact your faculty advisors with questions concerning your program curriculum.*

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




Total credit hours: 31

YEAR 2	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
	Credits	Credits	Credits	Credits
	<b>NSG 557:</b> Physiology & Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan 4	<b>NSG 520:</b> Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nursing Practice 3	<b>NCLIN 516:</b> Advanced Clinical Practicum I 5	<b>NCLIN 517:</b> Advanced Clinical Practicum II 7
	<b>NCLIN 500:</b> Comprehensive Health Assessment 3	<b>NURS 546:</b> Interpersonal Therapeutics: Current Perspectives 3	<b>NURS 547:</b> Management of Psychiatric Disorders: Adult 3	
	<b>NURS 549:</b> Psychiatric Mental Health Assessment 3	<b>NURS 564:</b> Biological Interventions in Advanced Practice Psychiatric/ Mental Health Nursing 4	<b>NURS 554:</b> Management of Psychiatric Disorders: Adult and Adolescent 3	
		<b>NURS 501:</b> Child Mental Health Assessment and Interventions 3		

Total credit hours: 41

YEAR 3	AUTUMN	WINTER
	Credits	Credits
	<b>NCLIN 518:</b> Advanced Clinical Practicum III 5	<b>NCLIN 801:</b> Advanced Clinical Practicum Immersion 7
	<b>NMETH 801:</b> Practice Doctorate Project 3	<b>NMETH 801:</b> Practice Doctorate Project 3
	<b>NURS 507:</b> 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)