

# Course List for the Master of Science in Nursing, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

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## Resources

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## Courses

### NURS 5327

#### **Exploration of Science and Theories for Nursing**

This course provides a critical examination of the philosophical and theoretical bases for nursing science.

| Prerequisite: Graduate Standing | 3 Credit Hours

### NURS 5366

#### **Principles of Nursing Research**

This course focuses on integration of theoretical and empirical principles of nursing research to generate evidence for nursing practice.

| Prerequisite: Graduate Standing | 3 Credit Hours

### NURS 5367

#### **Evidence Based Practice**

Preparation to lead evidence-based practice teams, to interpret best evidence, to plan for change, to evaluate outcomes, and to disseminate the project.

| Prerequisites: NURS 5327, 5366 | 3 Credit Hours

### NURS 5315

#### **Advanced Pathophysiology**

Builds on a previous understanding of anatomy and physiology and focuses on developing advanced knowledge of physiologic and pathophysiologic concepts across the life span.

| Prerequisite: Graduate Standing | 3 Credit Hours

### NURS 5334

#### **Advanced Pharmacology for Nurse Practitioners**

Study of clinical pharmacological therapeutics for advanced nursing practice.

| Prerequisite: NURS 5315 | 3 Credit Hours

### NURS 5220

#### **Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning**

Apply theoretical foundations of comprehensive health assessment across the lifespan.

| Prerequisite: NURS 5315 | 2 Credit Hours

### NURS 5120

#### **Adult Gerontology Assessment Lab**

Conduct comprehensive health assessment in the adult-gerontology population.

| Prerequisite: NURS 5220 | 1 Credit Hour

### NURS 5130

#### **Pediatric Assessment Lab**

Conduct comprehensive health assessment in the pediatric population.

| Prerequisite: NURS 5220 | 1 Credit Hour

### NURS 5350

#### **Role of the Nurse in Advanced Practice**

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Theory and application of the multiple roles of the advanced practice nurse within the health care system.

| Prerequisites: Graduate Standing | 3 Credit Hours

#### NURS 5410

##### **Introduction to Psychiatric Mental Health for the Psychiatric Mental Health NP**

This course provides the neuroscientific foundations for various psychiatric disorders and mental health problems across the lifespan. An analysis of the relationships between the neurobiology, neurophysiology, genetic, and epigenetic aspects of various psychiatric disorders and mental health problems will be explored.

| Prerequisites: NURS 5315, 5220, 5120, 5130 | 4 Credit Hours

#### NURS 5112

##### **Therapy Concepts for Psychiatric Mental Health NP**

This course provides evidenced based practice principles of non-pharmacological individual, family and group therapies for psychiatric disorders and mental health problems across the lifespan.

| Prerequisites: NURS 5315, 5410 or concurrent enrollment | 1 Credit Hour

#### NURS 5140

##### **Psychiatric Assessment Lab for Psychiatric Mental Health NP**

This course provides evidenced based practice principles of non-pharmacological individual, family and group therapies for psychiatric disorders and mental health problems across the lifespan.

| Prerequisites: NURS 5315, 5210 or concurrent enrollment, 5211 or concurrent enrollment | 1 Credit Hour

#### NURS 5222

##### **Psychiatric Mental Health in Child, Adolescent, and Special Populations**

This course provides the scientific foundations and evidence-based practice principles necessary for

managing children, adolescents, and special populations (and/or at risk for) various commonly occurring and complex psychiatric disorders and mental health problems as well as comorbid medical illnesses.

| Prerequisites: NURS 5410, 5112, 5213, 5223 or concurrent enrollment | 2 Credit Hours

#### NURS 5223

##### **Adult and Geriatric Mental Health for the Psychiatric Mental Health NP**

This course provides the scientific foundations and evidence-based practice principles necessary for managing adult and geriatric populations with (and/or at risk) for commonly occurring and complex psychiatric disorders and mental health problems as well as co-morbid medical illnesses.

| Prerequisites: NURS 5410, 5140, 5213 or concurrent enrollment, 5222 or concurrent enrollment | 2 Credit Hours

#### NURS 5213

##### **Psychopharmacology for the Psychiatric Mental Health NP**

This course provides advanced study of clinical psycho-pharmacological therapeutics for the psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner. Foundations of advanced psychopharmacology in common and complex mental health disorders and conditions in populations across the lifespan are explored.

| Prerequisites: NURS 5334, 5410, 5121, 5140 or concurrent enrollment, 5222 or concurrent enrollment, 5223 or concurrent enrollment | 2 Credit Hours

#### NURS 5324

##### **Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical Practice I**

This course provides application of theoretical knowledge and clinical skills to patients with commonly occurring psychiatric and mental health

disorders across the life span in the context of advanced nursing practice.

| Prerequisites: NURS 5222, 5223, 5213, 3.0 GPA | 3 Credit Hours

#### NURS 5325

##### **Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical Practice II**

This course provides application of theoretical knowledge and clinical skills to patients with various commonly occurring and complex psychiatric and mental health disorders across the life span in the context of advanced nursing practice.

| Prerequisites: NURS 5222, 5223, 5213, 5324, or concurrent enrollment, 3.0 GPA | 3 Credit Hours

#### NURS 5650

##### **Psychiatric Mental Health NP Advanced Practicum**

Clinical preceptorships in selected health practice sites with opportunities to apply knowledge, skills and concepts in a guided, progressive context of family psychiatric mental health care advanced nursing practice. The ratio of credit to clinical hours is 1:4.

| Prerequisites: NURS 5324, 5325, 3.0 GPA | 6 Credit Hours

### Total Hours for the Program

46 Semester Credit Hours, 720 Clinical Hours