

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)/Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) 2025-26 Matriculation

Year 1							
		Fall 2025		Winter 2026		Spring 2026	
		NURS 515A: Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology I	3	NURS 515B: Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology II	3	NURS 519: Principles of Pharmacology & Prescribing for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	4
		NURS 720: Roles, Responsibilities and Concepts in APN	3	NURS 517A: Advanced Health and Physical Assessment	3	NURS 517B: Advanced Health and Physical Assessment Lab	1
		NURS 723: Critical Appraisal of Evidence	3	NURS 724: Application of Evidence to Clinical Practice	3	PMH 781A: Assessment & Diagnosis – PMHNP: Adult	4
		PMH 760: Mental Health & Illness Foundations	1	PMH 761: PMHNP Clinical Practice Foundations	2	PMH 762: Therapy Foundations	1
		IPE Foundations	1				
Total			11		11		11

Year 2							
Summer 2026		Fall 2026		Winter 2027		Spring 2027	
NURS 725: Improvement Science	3	NURS 726: Health Care Economics and Finance	3	NURS 727: Leadership & Health Systems	3	NURS 703A DNP Project Planning	2
NURS 721: Ethics for APN	3	PMH 774: Psychopharmacology across the Lifespan for PMHNP	6	PMH 783: Adult Psychotherapy	3	NURS 728: Health Policy and Population Health	3
PMH 752: Psychiatric Interviewing	3	PMH 790K: Practicum for PMHNP: Adult PMH 790KC: Practicum for PMHNP: Child & Adolescent	2	PMH 790K: Practicum for PMHNP: Adult PMH 790KC: Practicum for PMHNP: Child & Adolescent	3	PMH 790K: Practicum for PMHNP: Adult PMH 790KC: Practicum for PMHNP: Child & Adolescent	3
PMH 781B: Assessment & Diagnosis – PMHNP: Child/Adolescent	2					PMH 785: Child and Family Therapies	3
Total	11		11		9		11

Year 3							
Summer 2027		Fall 2028		Winter 2028		Spring 2028	
NURS 703B: DNP Project	1	NURS 703B: DNP Project	2	NURS 703B: DNP Project	2	Electives*	3
NURS 722 Informatics & Technology for Healthcare	3	PMH 775: Advanced Intervention & Management for PMHNP	2	PMH 775: Advanced Intervention & Management for PMHNP	2	PMH 775: Advanced Intervention & Management for PMHNP	2
PMH 755: Professional Practice for PMHNP	1	PMH 755: Professional Practice for PMHNP	1	PMH 755: Professional Practice for PMHNP	1	PMH 790 K/KC: Practicum for PMHNP: Adult/Child	5
PMH 790K: Practicum for PMHNP: Adult PMH 790KC: Practicum for PMHNP: Child & Adolescent	4	PMH 790K: Practicum for PMHNP: Adult PMH 790KC: Practicum for PMHNP: Child & Adolescent	4	PMH 790K: Practicum for PMHNP: Adult PMH 790KC: Practicum for PMHNP: Child & Adolescent	4		
Total	9		9		9		10

*Electives must equal 3 credits total. They may be taken at any time but at least 1 credit is needed in the final term to equal full time (9 credits)
Some possibilities are: PMH 776 Advanced Psychopharmacology 2 cr. in spring and additionally, many students will need 1 credit of teaching & mentoring for activities assisting in lab/sim or mentoring students writing proposals for the DNP project. Speak with your advisor about your needs and interests.

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