



D.N.P. in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner  
 Program of Study for Students  
 Matriculating 2026-2027 Academic Year –  
*Fall Start*

Year 1

Fall 2026

Course	Credits
NURS 521: Advanced Health and Physical Assessment with Lab	4
NURS 720: Introduction to Roles, Responsibilities and Concepts for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS 723: Critical Appraisal of Evidence	2
PMH 760: Mental Health & Illness Foundations	1
IPE Foundations*	1

**Total credits: 11**

Winter 2027

Course	Credits
NURS 515A: Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology I	4
NURS 525: Principles of Pharmacology and Prescribing for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses I	2
NURS 724: Application of Evidence to Clinical Practice	2
PMH 761: PMHNP Clinical Practice Foundations	2

**Total credits: 10**

Spring 2027

Course	Credits
NURS 515B: Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology II	2
NURS 526: Principles of Pharmacology and Prescribing for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses II	2
NURS 730: Health Policy in Advanced Practice Nursing	2
PMH 781A: Assessment & Diagnosis – PMHNP: Adult	4
PMH 762: Therapy Foundations	1

**Total credits: 11**

Year 2

Summer 2027

Course	Credits
NURS 721: Ethics for Advanced Practice Nursing	2
NURS 725: Improvement Science	3
PMH 752: Psychiatric Interviewing	3
PMH 781B: Assessment & Diagnosis – PMHNP: Child/Adolescent	2

**Total credits: 10**

## Fall 2027

Course	Credits
NURS 729: Population Health in Advanced Practice Nursing	3
PMH 774: Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan for PMHNP	6
PMH 790K: Practicum for PMHNP: Adult or PMH 790KC: Practicum for PMHNP: Child & Adolescent	2

**Total credits: 11**

## Winter 2028

Course	Credits
NURS 727: Leadership in Advanced Practice Nursing	3
PMH 783: Adult Psychotherapy	3
PMH 790K: Practicum for PMHNP: Adult or PMH 790KC: Practicum for PMHNP: Child & Adolescent	3

**Total credits: 9**

## Spring 2028

Course	Credits
NURS 703A: DNP Project Planning	2
NURS 726: Economics and Finance in Healthcare Systems	3
PMH 790K: Practicum for PMHNP: Adult or PMH 790KC: Practicum for PMHNP: Child & Adolescent	3
PMH 785: Child and Family Therapies	3

**Total credits: 11**

## Year 3

### Summer 2028

Course	Credits
NURS 703B: DNP Project	1
NURS 722: Informatics & Technology for Health Care	3
PMH 755: Professional Practice for PMHNP	1
PMH 790K: Practicum for PMHNP: Adult or PMH 790KC: Practicum for PMHNP: Child & Adolescent	4

**Total credits: 9**

### Fall 2028

Course	Credits
NURS 703B: DNP Project	2
PMH 778: Advanced PMHNP Management in Rural, Integrated, and Telehealth Settings	2
PMH 755: Professional Practice for PMHNP	1
PMH 790K: Practicum for PMHNP: Adult or PMH 790KC: Practicum for PMHNP: Child & Adolescent	4

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Winter 2029

Course	Credits
NURS 703B: DNP Project	2
PMH 779: Advanced PMHNP Management at Beginning and End of Life	2
PMH 755: Professional Practice for PMHNP	1
PMH 790K: Practicum for PMHNP: Adult or PMH 790KC: Practicum for PMHNP: Child & Adolescent	4

**Total credits: 9**

Spring 2029

Course	Credits
NURS 750: Application of Roles, Responsibilities & Concepts for Advanced Practice Nursing	1
PMH 780: PMHNP Transition to Practice Readiness	2
PMH 790K: Practicum for PMHNP: Adult or PMH 790KC: Practicum for PMHNP: Child & Adolescent	5
Electives	3

**Total credits: 11**

**DNP Degree Awarded: 111\*\* credits**

\*IPE 701 Foundations – Only for students that did not graduate from an OHSU BS Program

\*\*Student who take IPE 401 in an OHSU BS program do not take IPE 701, thus 110 credits are needed for the DNP Degree to be awarded.