



Program Requirements for Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Degree in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner / 2019-2020 Matriculation

DNP Core

<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Roles, Responsibilities & Concepts in Advanced Practice Nursing	3
Health Policy and Population Health	3
Ethics for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
Critical Appraisal of Evidence	3
Improvement Science	3
Application of Evidence to Clinical Practice	3
Leadership & Health Systems	3
Healthcare Economics & Finance	3
Informatics & Technology for Healthcare	3
DNP Project	7
Electives	3
Intraprofessional Education	1
DNP Core Total	38

Advanced Practice Core

<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology I	3
Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology II	3
Advanced Health & Physical Assessment	4
Principles of Pharmacology and Prescribing for Advanced Practice Nurses	4
Advanced Practice Core	14

PMHNP Specialty

<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Mental Health and Illness: Systems and Roles	2
Assessment and Diagnosis Across the Lifespan for PMHNP	6
Introduction to Psychotherapy	3
Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan for PMHNP	6
Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Interventions	5

Issues & Trends in CMH	4
PMHNP Professional Development & Engagement	6
Elective in PMHNP	2
Practicum in Advanced Psychiatric-Mental Health	25
Nursing: Adult (K) or Child (KC)	
Total PMHNP Specialty	59
Total Credits for Psychiatric Mental Health	111
Nurse Practitioner DNP	