

PSYCHIATRIC AND MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE (NU.PSYC.PM.C)

Code	Title	Credits
APN Core (9 credits) ¹		
NU-521	Pathophysiology and Histology ²	3
NU-524	Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice ²	3
NU-535	Advanced Health Assessment ²	3
APN Concentration (6 credits)		
NU-543	Diagnosis and Treatment of Psychopathology ¹	3
NU-544P	Diagnosis and Treatment of Psychopathology Practicum	2
NU-544S	Diagnosis and Treatment of Psychopathology Seminar ¹	1
Clinical Specialty (18 credits)		
NU-669	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing I: Practice with Children and Adolescents ¹	3
NU-670P	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Nursing I: Practice with Children and Adolescents Practicum	2
NU-670S	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing I: Practice with Children and Adolescents Seminar ¹	1
NU-671	Advanced Practice Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing II: Psychopharmacology and Introduction to Therapy ¹	3
NU-672P	Advanced Practice Psychiatric/ Mental Health Nursing Practicum II	2
NU-672S	Advanced Practice Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Seminar II ¹	1
NU-673	Advanced Practice Psychiatric/ Mental Health Nursing III ¹	3
NU-674P	Advanced Practice Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Practicum III	2
NU-674S	Advanced Practice Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Seminar III ¹	1
Total Credits		33

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Must be passed with a grade of "B" or better

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May be waived if the student has completed equivalent courses at the graduate level with a grade of "B" (3.0) or better

Admission Requirements

1. Possession of a baccalaureate degree with a 3.0 GPA and a master's degree in nursing.

2. A current New Jersey RN license, a year of experience as a registered nurse and proof of a current \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 liability and malpractice policy. A year of experience in the enrolled specialty track is required to begin the clinical specialty practicum.
3. A personal statement (one or two pages) outlining professional goals.
4. Two letters of recommendation.
5. A college-level course in health assessment. (An appropriate continuing education course may be substituted at the program director's discretion for the nursing practitioner tracks.) This requirement does not apply to the Nursing Administration concentration.
6. Résumé.