

M.S.N. - PSYCHIATRIC AND MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER (NU.PSYC.MSN)

Code	Title	Credits
Graduate Nursing Core (12 credits)		
NU-508	Factors Affecting Healthcare ¹	3
NU-512	Nursing Research for Advanced Nursing Practice ¹	3
NU-514	Data Management for Advanced Nursing Practice ¹	3
NU-518	Education and Motivation of Nursing Clients ¹	3
APN Concentration (15 credits)		
NU-521	Pathophysiology and Histology ¹	3
NU-524	Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice ¹	3
NU-535	Advanced Health and Physical Assessment ¹	3
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		45

Admission Requirements

1. Possession of a BSN from an accredited program, with a minimum 3.0 GPA.
2. A current New Jersey RN license and one year of work experience as a registered professional nurse. For APN tracks, one year of experience in the enrolled specialty track is required before beginning the clinical specialty practicum.
3. A personal statement (one to 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.) This requirement does not apply to the Nursing Administration concentration.
6. Proof of a current \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 liability and malpractice policy.
7. Résumé.

¹ Must be passed with a grade of "B" or better.