

Master of Science in Nursing: Psychiatric Mental Health	
RN REQUIREMENTS (waived if student completed a BSN): 30 Credits (a)	
	Credits
RN500A: Issues and Trends in Professional Nursing	3.0
RN500B: Individual Health Assessment	3.0
RN500D: Transcultural Health	3.0
RN500E: Wisdom, Wellness & Aging	3.0
RN500F: Community Health Nursing I: Nursing of Young Families	3.0
RN500G: Community Health Nursing II: Nursing of Communities	3.0
RN500H: Community Health Nursing Lab	3.0
RN500I: Nursing for the Future	3.0
RN500J: Health Policy	3.0
RN500K: Interpersonal Violence	3.0
GRADUATE NURSING CORE: 15 Credits	
	Credits
NU508: Factors Affecting Healthcare I	3.0
NU509: Health Informatics	3.0
NU512: Nursing Research Advanced Nursing Practice	3.0
NU514: Data Management for Advanced Nursing Practice	3.0
NU518: Education & Motivation of Nursing Clients	3.0
APN CONCENTRATION: 13 Credits	
	Credits
NU521: Pathophysiology and Histology (b)	3.0
NU524: Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice (b)	3.0
NU535: Advanced Health Assessment (b)	3.0
NU543: Diagnosis & Treatment of Psychopathology (b)	3.0
NU544: Diagnosis & Treatment of Psychopathology Clinical Lab (b)	1.0
CLINICAL SPECIALTY: 20 Credits	
	Credits
NU669: Psychiatric/MHN I: Practice with Children & Adolescents (b)	3.0
NU670P: Psychiatric/MHN I: Practice with Children & Adolescents Practice Practicum	2.0
NU670S: Psychiatric/MHN I: Practice with Children & Adolescents Practice Seminar (b)	1.0
NU671: Advanced Practice Psychiatric/MHN I (b)	3.0
NU672P: Advanced Practice Psychiatric/MHN Practicum I	3.0
NU672S: Advanced Practice Psychiatric/MHN Seminar I (b)	1.0
NU673: Advanced Practice Psychiatric/MHN II (b)	3.0
NU674P: Advanced Practice Psychiatric/MHN Practicum II	3.0
NU674S: Advanced Practice Psychiatric/MHN Lab & Seminar II (b)	1.0
<p>(a) RN courses carry institutional credit for calculation in tuition and fees, financial aid, and student status (full or part-time). RN courses do not carry graduate academic credit, nor will their completion status (full or part-time). RN courses will not be reflected in the graduate grade point average (GPA).</p> <p>Bridge Program for Registered Nurses Registered nurses with a bachelor's degree in a field other than nursing can bridge into the MSN program by taking three upper-division undergraduate nursing courses (9 credits) at Monmouth University prior to taking courses in the MSN track of his or her choice. One of the three courses may be waived, at the program director's discretion if the student has already completed a college-level health assessment or an appropriate continuing education course.</p> <p>RN to MSN Direct Program The RN to MSN Direct Program is designed to allow nurses to quickly attain a MSN degree. Registered nurses who presently hold an associate degree or diploma in nursing will be able to earn an MSN degree without earning a baccalaureate degree on upon successful completion of courses totaling 150 credits. Students are accepted into the RN to MSN Direct Program as graduate students. Successful completion of thirty credits of preparatory RN graduate courses (RN500 A-K) is a prerequisite for taking nursing graduate (NU) courses. Students need a minimum GPA of 2.75 in RN courses. See the School of Nursing section of the current graduate catalog for additional acceptance criteria. Depending on the selected MSN track, students are required to complete 30 graduate preparatory RN credits, and 36 to 48 graduate nursing credits. In order to earn a Master of Science in Nursing degree, as stipulated by the State of New Jersey, students must document completion of at least 150 credits.</p> <p>(b) Must be passed with a grade of "B" or better</p>	

Minimum Credits For Master of Science in Nursing: Psychiatric Mental Health = 48.0 (Advanced standing with a BSN) or 78.0 (RN admit)