Doctor of Nursing Practice (BSN to DNP): Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Accelerated Plan of Study
82 credits

FALL YEAR 1 (12 CREDITS)
- GNUR 8650: Information Systems and Patient Care Technology, 3-0-0-3
- GNUR 8240: DNP Seminar, 2-0-0-2
- GNUR 6010: Advanced Pathophysiology, 4-0-0-4
- GNUR 6251: Biological Basis of Mental Health and Mental Illness, 3-0-0-3

SPRING YEAR 1 (14 CREDITS)
- GNUR 6054: Research & Biostatistical Processes for Health Care, 4-0-0-4
- GNUR 6020: Advanced Pharmacology, 3-0-0-3
- GNUR 6027: Advanced Pharmacology Specialty Seminar, 1-0-0-1
- GNUR 6252: Mental Health Theories & Therapies, 3-0-0-3
- GNUR 6050: Theoretical Foundations of Nursing, 3-0-0-3

SUMMER YEAR 1 (6 CREDITS)
- GNUR 6025: Advanced Health Assessment, 2-1-0-3
- GNUR 6253: PMH Disorders & Diagnoses, 3-0-0-3

FALL YEAR 2 (13 CREDITS)
- GNUR 6031: Transition to Advanced Practice, 2-0-0-2
- GNUR 6056: Health Policy: Leading Change to Advance Population Health, 3-0-0-3
- GNUR 8250: Applied Statistics for Clinical Practice, 3-0-0-3
- GNUR 7251: PMHNP Practicum I, 0-0-5-5

SPRING YEAR 2 (14 CREDITS)
- GNUR 7254: PMHNP Practicum II, 0-0-5-5
- GNUR 8660: Evidence-Based Practice, 3-0-0-3
- GNUR 8620: Quality & Safety in Healthcare Systems, 3-0-0-3
- GNUR 8260: DNP Seminar II, 3-0-0-3
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- SUMMER YEAR 2 (6 CREDITS)
- GNUR 8680: Culturally Sensitive Care/Population Health, 4-0-0-4
- **GNUR 9600**: DNP Practicum, var. credit (2 recommended)

FALL YEAR 3 (9 CREDITS)***
- GNUR 9600: DNP Practicum, var. credit (3 recommended)
- GNUR 8270: DNP Seminar III, 2-0-0-2
- GNUR 8670: Resilient Leadership and Resource Management in Complex Healthcare Systems, 4-0-0-4

SPRING YEAR 3 (6 CREDITS)***

- GNUR 8640: Nursing Ethics for Advanced Practice, 3-0-0-3
- GNUR 9600: DNP Practicum, var. credit (3 recommended)

*Refer to SIS or the Graduate Record for the most current information on course prerequisites. The University of Virginia defines "full time" enrollment as a minimum of 12.0 credit hours per semester.

** 9 total credits of GNUR 9600 are required for degree conferral

***Multiple electives are available if the student needs to carry a full-time credit load of 12 credits to be eligible for external funding, military status, or foreign student visa. An up-to-date list of electives can be found here: https://community.nursing.virginia.edu/students/registrar/registrars-rx/
The course must be a graduate-level course, 5000-series or higher.

Each SON course is identified by a 4-digit academic credit nomenclature: the first digit denotes the classroom hours, the second digit denotes the lab hours, the third digit denotes the clinical hours (1 credit = 56 hours), and the fourth digit denotes the total credits earned.

Students are required to enter the correct Plan of Study (POS) into the SIS Planner and review with the academic advisor each semester. Changes to the POS must be approved by the advisor and enrollment in a course outside of the POS is not guaranteed. Note: the term/semester of individual courses is subject to change.

Revised by B. Quatrara 07/2023