

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN): Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Accelerated Plan of Study

42 credits

FALL YEAR 1 (11 CREDITS)
• GNUR 6010: Advanced Pathophysiology, 4-0-0-4
• GNUR 6054: Research & Biostatistical Processes for Health Care, 4-0-0-4
• GNUR 6251: Biological Basis of Mental Health and Mental Illness, 3-0-0-3
SPRING YEAR 1 (10 CREDITS)
• GNUR 6020: Advanced Pharmacology, 3-0-0-3
• GNUR 6027: Advanced Pharmacology Specialty Seminar, 1-0-0-1
• GNUR 6050: Theoretical Foundations of Nursing, 3-0-0-3
• GNUR 6252: Mental Health Theories & Therapies, 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 (7 CREDITS)
• GNUR 6031: Transition to Advanced Practice, 2-0-0-2
• GNUR 7251: PMHNP Practicum I, 0-0-5-5
SPRING YEAR 2 (8 CREDITS)
• GNUR 6056: Health Policy: Leading Change to Advance Population Health, 3-0-0-3
• GNUR 7254: PMHNP Practicum II, 0-0-5-5

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SPRING YEAR 1 (6 CREDITS)
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SUMMER YEAR 1 (3 CREDITS)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GNUR 6025: Advanced Health Assessment, 2-1-0-3
FALL YEAR 2 (3 CREDITS)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GNUR 6251: Biological Basis of Mental Health and Mental Illness, 3-0-0-3
SPRING YEAR 2 (7 CREDITS)
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SUMMER YEAR 2 (3 CREDITS)
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FALL YEAR 3 (7 CREDITS)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GNUR 6031: Transition to Advanced Practice, 2-0-0-2 GNUR 7251: PMHNP Practicum I, 0-0-5-5
SPRING YEAR 3 (5 CREDITS)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GNUR 7254: PMHNP Practicum II, 0-0-5-5

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