

PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER CONCENTRATION

The psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner (PMHNP) clinical option prepares the nurse for a leadership role in the health-care system. Clinical and theoretical content focuses on systems thinking, evidence-based practice, and translational research as they relate to the promotion of mental health, prevention, and treatment of psychiatric disorders, in consultation and collaboration with psychiatrists and other mental health-care providers. The curriculum includes 570 hours of clinical practice in the advanced practice role and 510 practicum hours for the D.N.P. role. The curriculum prepares the student to be certified as a psychiatric nurse practitioner by the state of California and the American Nurses Certification Corporation.

Core	Theory		Clinical		Total Units
	Units	Hours	Units	Hours	
NGRD 650 Advanced Role Development and Collaboration	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 651 Theoretical Foundations for Evidence-Based Practice	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 652 Health-Care Systems Leadership	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 653 Health Systems Policy Development and Advocacy	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 654 Social Determinants of Health ¹	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 655 Health Systems Finance	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 656 Outcomes Assessment for Strategic Planning	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 657 Intermediate Statistics	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 658 Nursing Research and Translational Science	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 659 Professional Writing for Nurse Leaders	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
RELE 564 Ethics and Health Disparities	3.0	30	—	—	3.0
RELR 5 Health Care and the Dynamics of Christian Leadership	3.0	30	—	—	3.0
RELT 557 Theology of Human Suffering	3.0	30	—	—	3.0
Totals	49.0	490	—	—	49.0
Concentration					
NGPM 561 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner VII: Skills Laboratory	—	—	1.0	30	1.0
NGRD 621 Pharmacology in Advanced Practice I	2.0	20	—	—	2.0
NGRD 622 Pharmacology in Advanced Practice II	3.0	30	—	—	3.0

NGRD 624 Advanced Health Assessment	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 625 Advanced Clinical Pathophysiology	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
Totals	13.0	130	1.0	30	14.0
Clinical					
NGPM 561 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner I	3.0	30	1.0	30	4.0
NGPM 562 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner II	3.0	30	3.0	90	6.0
NGPM 563 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner III	3.0	30	3.0	90	6.0
NGPM 564 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner IV	3.0	30	3.0	90	6.0
NGPM 565 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner V	3.0	30	3.0	90	6.0
NGPM 566 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner VI: Practicum	1.0	10	6.0	180	7.0
Totals	16.0	160	19.0	570	35.0
D.N.P. Project					
NGRD 659 DNP Proposal Development	2.0	20	1.0	30	3.0
NGRD 660 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	4.0	120	4.0
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NGRD 662 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	80	2.0
NGRD 663 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	60	2.0
NGRD 664 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	60	2.0
NGRD 665 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	60	2.0
Totals	2.0	20	17.0	530	19.0
Overall Totals	80.0	800	37.0	1130	117.0

¹ Fulfills service learning requirement

Portfolio

Prior to graduation, students are required to submit an online professional portfolio. Documentation of 510 doctoral leadership practice hours will be included in the portfolio.

Normal time to complete the program

Four (4) years (15 academic quarters) – based on less than full-time enrollment