

Full-time Plan of Study

Post Master's (Not PMHNP) to PMHNP DNP Program: Psychiatric Mental Health NP

Fall

Fall 1 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 1	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours
NGR 7769 DNP Roles & Leadership within Complex HC Environments	3	
NGR 5538 Psychopharmacology for Psychiatric Nursing	3	
NGR 5053 Advance Psychiatric Assessment and Diagnostic	2	
Total Semester Hours	8	
Spring 1 (Jan. – May)-Semester 2		
NGR 5846 Biostatistics	3	
NGR 5053L Advance Psychiatric Assessment and Diagnostic Lab	2	120
NGR 6826 Methods of Program Evaluation & Quality Improvement	2	
Total Semester Hours	7	
Summer 1 (May – Aug.) - Semester 3		
NGR 6811 Theory and Evidence-Based Practice Scholarship	3	
NGR 5503 Psychiatric/MH Nurse Practitioner I: Individual Psychotherapy	3	
NGR 5503L Psychiatric/MH NP I Lab: Individual Psychotherapy	3	180
Total Semester Hours	9	
Fall 2 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 4		
NGR 6853 Translation of Evidence for Practice	3	
NGR 6662 Health Equity & Social Determinants of Health	2	
NGR 5508 Psychiatric/MH Nurse Practitioner II: Family & Group Psychotherapy	3	
NGR 5508L Psychiatric/MH NP II Lab: Family & Group Psychotherapy	3	180
Total Semester Hours	11	
Spring 2 (Jan. – May) - Semester 5		
NGR 6895 Policy, Legal and Ethical Complexities in Healthcare	3	*Plan
NGR 6893 Healthcare Finance, Economics, and Entrepreneurship	3	
NGR 5504L Practicum – Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	2	120
Total Semester Hours	8	
Summer 2 (May – Aug.) - Semester 6		
NGR 6931C DNP Project Planning & Application for the APN	3	60
NGR 5504L Practicum – Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	2	120
Total Semester Hours	5	
Fall 3 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 7		
NGR 6935C DNP Project Implementation, Evaluation & Dissemination for the APN	3	60
NGR 6674 Population Health and Applied Epidemiology	3	
NGR 5504L Practicum – Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	2	120
Total Semester Hours	8	
Total Program Credit Hours	56	
120 indirect DNP plus up to 780 clinical hours	Total Program Clinical Hours	960

ALL STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW THIS PLAN UNLESS THE GRADUATE PROGRAM APPROVES COURSE TRANSFER OR WAIVER
 PMHNP students must complete a minimum of 750 clinical hours to be eligible for certification boards. This includes 45 hours of psychotherapy with a licensed therapist (e.g., psychologist, LCSW, or LMHC), with the remaining hours completed under the supervision of a psychiatric medication management provider—a psychiatrist, PMHNP, or PA—to meet program requirements.

All clinical practical labs must be completed with a Satisfactory grade

*Plan of study may change at the discretion of the Graduate Program