

Part-time Plan of Study

BSN to DNP Program: Psychiatric Mental Health NP- 2025 Fall Admission

Fall 1 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 1	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours
NGR 5140 Advanced Patho Concepts in Nursing Science	4	
NGR 7769 DNP Roles & Leadership within Complex HC Environments	3	
Total Semester Hours	7	
Spring 1 (Jan. – May)-Semester 2		
NGR 5846 Biostatistics	3	
NGR 6826 Methods of Program Evaluation & Quality Improvement	2	
Total Semester Hours	5	
Summer 1 (May – Aug.) - Semester 3		
NGR 6811 Theory and Evidence-Based Practice Scholarship	3	
Total Semester Hours	3	
Fall 2 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 4		
NGR 6674 Population Health and Applied Epidemiology	3	
NGR 5172 Pharmacology for Advanced Practice	3	
Total Semester Hours	6	
Spring 2 (Jan. – May) - Semester 5		
NGR 5003 Advanced Health Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning for the APN	4	
Total Semester Hours	4	
Summer 2 (May – Aug.) - Semester 6		
NGR 6505C Advanced Foundations of Medical and Psychiatric Integration for Advanced Practice Nurses	4	120
Total Semester Hours	4	
Fall 3 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 7		
NGR 6853 Translation of Evidence for Practice	3	
Total Semester Hours	3	
Spring 3 (Jan. – May)- Semester 8		
NGR 6895 Policy, Legal and Ethical Complexities in Healthcare	3	
Total Semester Hours	3	
Summer 3 (May – Aug.) - Semester 9		
NGR 6931C DNP Project Planning & Application for the APN	3	60
Total Semester Hours	3	
Fall 4 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 10		
NGR 5538 Psychopharmacology for Psychiatric Nursing	3	
NGR 6935C DNP Project Implementation, Evaluation & Dissemination for the APN	3	60
Total Semester Hours	6	
Spring 4 (Jan. – May)- Semester 11		
NGR 5053L Advance Psychiatric Assessment and Diagnostic	2	
NGR 5053L Advance Psychiatric Assessment and Diagnostic Lab	2	120
Total Semester Hours	4	
Summer 4 (May – Aug.) - Semester 12		
NGR 5503 Psychiatric/MH Nurse Practitioner I: Individual Psychotherapy	3	
NGR 5503L Psychiatric/MH NP I Lab: Individual Psychotherapy	3	180
Total Semester Hours	6	
Fall 5 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 13		
NGR 5508 Psychiatric/MH Nurse Practitioner II: Family & Group Psychotherapy	3	
NGR 5508L Psychiatric/MH NP II Lab: Family & Group Psychotherapy	3	180
NGR 6662 Health Equity & Social Determinants of Health	2	
Total Semester Hours	8	
Spring 5 (Jan. – May)- Semester 14		
NGR 6893 Healthcare Finance, Economics, and Entrepreneurship	3	
NGR 5504L Practicum – Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	5	300

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

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Total Semester Hours	8	
Total Program Credit Hours	70	
Total Program Clinical Hours	1020	

ALL STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW THIS PLAN UNLESS THE GRADUATE PROGRAM APPROVES COURSE TRANSFER OR WAIVER

PMHNP students must complete a minimum of 780 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