

**Part-time Plan of Study**
**BSN to DNP Program: Psychiatric Mental Health NP- 2025 Fall Admission**

<b>Fall 1 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 1</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Clinical Hours</b>
NGR 5140 Advanced Patho Concepts in Nursing Science	4	
NGR 7769 DNP Roles & Leadership within Complex HC Environments	3	
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>Spring 1 (Jan. – May)-Semester 2</b>		
NGR 5846 Biostatistics	3	
NGR 6826 Methods of Program Evaluation & Quality Improvement	2	
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Summer 1 (May – Aug.) - Semester 3</b>		
NGR 6811 Theory and Evidence-Based Practice Scholarship	3	
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Fall 2 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 4</b>		
NGR 6674 Population Health and Applied Epidemiology	3	
NGR 5172 Pharmacology for Advanced Practice	3	
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>Spring 2 (Jan. – May) - Semester 5</b>		
NGR 5003 Advanced Health Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning for the APN	4	
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>Summer 2 (May – Aug.) - Semester 6</b>		
NGR XXXC Advanced Foundations of Medical and Psychiatric Integration for Advanced Practice Nurses	4	<b>120</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>Fall 3 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 7</b>		
NGR 6853 Translation of Evidence for Practice	3	
NGR 6348 Adv Management of Adult & Women's Issues in Primary Care	3	
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>Spring 3 (Jan. – May)- Semester 8</b>		
NGR 6304 Pediatrics for Advanced Practice	3	
NGR 6895 Policy, Legal and Ethical Complexities in Healthcare	3	
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>Summer 3 (May – Aug.) - Semester 9</b>		
NGR 6931C DNP Project Planning & Application for the APN	3	<b>60</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Fall 4 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 10</b>		
NGR 5538 Psychopharmacology for Psychiatric Nursing	3	
NGR 6935C DNP Project Implementation, Evaluation & Dissemination for the APN	3	<b>60</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>Spring 4 (Jan. – May)- Semester 11</b>		
NGR 5053L Advance Psychiatric Assessment and Diagnostic	2	
NGR 5053L Advance Psychiatric Assessment and Diagnostic Lab	2	<b>120</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>Summer 4 (May – Aug.) - Semester 12</b>		
NGR 5503 Psychiatric/MH Nurse Practitioner I: Individual Psychotherapy	3	
NGR 5503L Psychiatric/MH NP I Lab: Individual Psychotherapy	3	<b>180</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>Fall 5 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 13</b>		
NGR 5508 Psychiatric/MH Nurse Practitioner II: Family & Group Psychotherapy	3	
NGR 5508L Psychiatric/MH NP II Lab: Family & Group Psychotherapy	3	<b>180</b>
NGR 6662 Health Equity & Social Determinants of Health	2	
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>8</b>	
<b>Spring 5 (Jan. – May)- Semester 14</b>		

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

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NGR 6893 Healthcare Finance, Economics, and Entrepreneurship	3	
NGR 5504L Practicum – Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	5	<b>300</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>8</b>	
<b>Total Program Credit Hours</b>	<b>76</b>	
<b>Total Program Clinical Hours</b>	<b>1020</b>	

**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