

**Full-time Plan of Study
Psychiatric Mental Health NP Certificate - Fall Admission**

Fall 1 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 1		Credit Hours	Clinical Hours
NGR 5538 Psychopharmacology for Psychiatric Nursing		3	
NGR 5053 Advance Psychiatric Assessment and Diagnostic		2	
NGR 5053L Advance Psychiatric Assessment and Diagnostic Lab		2	120
Total Semester Hours		7	
Spring 1 (Jan. – May)-Semester 2			
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	
Summer 1 (May – Aug.) - Semester 3			
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		6	
Fall 2 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 4			
NGR 5504L Practicum – Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing		5	300
Total Semester Hours		5	
Total Program Credit Hours		24	
Total Program Clinical Hours			780

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