

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

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