Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner DNP
A total of 42 semester hours and up to 540 clinical hours

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree is designed to prepare nurses for the highest level of clinical practice in the profession of nursing as a Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. The program includes a total of 42 credit hours of post master’s study and varied clinical hours of DNP study depending on transfer clinical hours from previous NP program(s). This program is designed in accordance with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Practice Nursing, National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty (NONPF) Core Competencies, and Population Focus Nurse Practitioner Competencies (2013). Upon completion of the Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program, students will be awarded the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree.

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**Semester-2  Spring 2022 (5)**
*NGR 6xxx Theoretical Constructs and Methods in Nurs Res (4)*
*NGR xxx Writing course (1)*

**Semester-3  Summer 2022 (6)**
NGR 5887   Legal and Ethical Complexities in Healthcare (3)
NGR 6185   Genetics and Emerging Diseases (3)

**Semester-4  Fall 2022 (6)**
NGR 6853   Translation and Synthesis of Evidence (3)
NGR 5871   Managing Info and Technology in Health Systems (3)

**Semester-5  Spring 2023 (4)**
NGR 6931C  DNP Project I (1) (15 clinical hrs.)
NGR 5846   Biostatistics (3)

**Semester-6  Summer 2023 (4 hrs.)**
NGR 6935C  DNP Project II (1) (15 clinical hrs.)
NGR 5504L  PMH Nursing Practicum (3) (135 clinical hrs.)
Or
FSU 5000-6000 level elective (3)

**Semester-7  Fall 2023 (7 hrs.)**
NGR 6910C  DNP Project III (1) (30 clinical hrs.)
NGR 6674   Population Health and Applied Epidemiology (3)
NGR 5504L  PMH Nursing Practicum (2-3) (90-135 clinical hours)
Or
FSU 5000-6000 level elective (3)

**Semester-8  Spring 2024 (4 to 8 hours)**
NGR 6912C  DNP Project IV (1) (30 clinical hours)
NGR 6893   Healthcare Finances, Economics, and Entrepreneurship (3)
NGR 5504L  PMH Nursing Practicum (1-4) (45 to 180 clinical hours)
   Or
FSU 5000-6000 level elective (3)

The student has the option to take a practicum courses or electives depending on the number of clinical hours they transfer in to the PMH DNP program

*Denotes these courses are pending University approval

**Electives offered at CON**
NGR 6639 Foundation for Working with Military/Veteran and Their Families in HC Setting
NGR 6511 Geriatric Mental Health
NGR 6570 Social Determinants of Mental Health in the Community
*NGR6xxx Women and War
*NGR6590 The Role of Lifestyle Medicine in Improving Mental Health
*NGR6xxx Wounds of War: visible and nonvisible