

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE
PSYCHIATRIC-MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER (PMHNP)
SAMPLE YEAR ROUND CURRICULUM**

Accelerated BSN-MSN Program – **Applies to All Students as of Spring 2005** (part-time study options are available after completion of BSN requirements)

Semester I (Spring 2005)

NURSU	315	Health Assessment ¹	4 sh	(3,0,1)
NURSU	382	Principles of Pathophysiology	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSU	385	Professional Nursing and Nursing Practice	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSU	386	Adult Health I & Fundamentals ¹	6 sh	(3,0,3)

Semester II (Summer 2005)

NURSU	341	Nursing Pharmacology	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSU	380	Nursing Research in Practice	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSU	388	Adult Health II ¹	6 sh	(3,0,3)
NURSU	387	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing ¹	5 sh	(3,0,2)

Semester III (Fall 2005)

NURSU	376	Leadership and Management in Nursing	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSU	405	Nursing Care with Children and Their Families ¹	5 sh	(3,0,2)
NURSU	409	Population Focused Nursing ¹	5 sh	(3,0,2)
NURSU	417	Women's Health ¹	5 sh	(3,0,2)

Semester IV (Spring 2006)

NURSU	372	Health Care Systems and Policy	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSU	481	Nursing Knowledge: Synthesis Practicum ¹	7 sh	(2,0,5)

BSN Requirements met with successful completion of NURSU481: Nursing Knowledge: Synthesis Practicum

NURSM	600	Applied Physiology	3 sh	(2,1,0)
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Semester V - (Summer 2006) *No Classes*

Semester VI (Fall 2006) - *First Full Semester of MSN Course Work*

NURSM	624	Advanced Health Assessment ^{1,2}	4 sh	(3,0,1)
NURSM	781	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nurses	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSM	790	Constructs of Psychiatric Nursing	3 sh	(3,0,0)

Semester VII (Spring 2007)

NURSM	627	Theories and Models of Psychiatric Nursing	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSM	751	Foundations of Advanced Practice Nursing	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSM	804	Statistics of Health Care Research	3 sh	(3,0,0)

Semester VIII (Summer 2007)

NURSM	609	Advanced Psychiatric Nursing Practice ¹	4 sh	(0,0,4)
NURSM	768	Research and Evidence-Based Nursing	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSM	802	Health Policy, Research, and Issues for Advanced Practices Nurses	2 sh	(2,0,0)
NURSM	805	Controlled Substance Prescribing for the APRN	1 sh	(1,0,0)

Semester IX (Fall 2007)

NURSM	644	Advanced Primary Mental Health Nursing Practice ¹	4 sh	(0,0,4)
NURSM	769	Health Care Finance	2 sh	(2,0,0)
		Elective	3 sh	

Semester X (Spring 2008)

NURSM	736	Health Promotion/Risk Reduction in Psychiatric Vulnerable Persons ¹	4 sh	(0,1,3)
NURSM	764	Advanced Practice Nursing: Role Residency ¹	6 sh	(0,0,6)
NURSM	777	Advanced Practice Nursing: Role and Scope	1 sh	(1,0,0)

Thesis or Scholarly Project (0-6 sh)

BSN prerequisite course work 60 sh

BSN Upper Division course work 61 sh

Minimum MSN course work 52 - 58 sh

(765 hours clinical, 45 hours lab)

¹Clinical Component

²May be challenged

Semester Hour Breakdown: 1:1 (Didactic), 2:1 (Seminar), 1:3 (Clinical/Lab)