

# BSN TO DNP - PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER

## Requirements

**Degree Offered:** Doctor of Nursing Practice

**Total Credit Hours:** 76

All students in the BSN to DNP Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program must complete the following courses.

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Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
<b>I. Core Courses (15)</b>		
NURS 51700	Health in All Policy (HiAP)	3
NURS 53300	Scholarly Inquiry	3
NURS 53400	Dynamics of Population Health	3
NURS 53600	Healthcare Informatics	3
NURS 55900	Applied Biostatistics and Epidemiology	3
<b>II. NP Specialty Core (10)</b>		
NURS 58800	Role Transition and Development for the Advanced Practice Nurse	1
NURS 60400	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS 60500	Applied Physiology/Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS 60700	Health Assessment for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
<b>III. PMHNP Specialty Track (21)</b>		
NURS 63000	Psychopharmacology for Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS 63200	PMHNP 1: Psychiatric Assessment and Diagnosis Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 63300	PMHNP Practicum 1: Assessment and Diagnosis Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 63400	PMHNP 2: Introduction to Psychotherapy for Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS 63500	PMHNP Practicum 2: Introduction to Psychotherapy for Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS 63600	PMHNP 3: Implementation of Pharmacotherapy for Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS 63700	PMHNP Practicum 3: Implementation of Pharmacotherapy for Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	3
<b>IV. DNP Courses (30)</b>		
Attendance at a minimum of two (2) DNP Immersions will be a requirement for graduation from the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program. One of the two immersions will include the final Scholarly Project Presentation.		
NURS 72000	Design and Measurement for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURS 73500	Transformational Leadership for Healthcare	3

NURS 74000	Healthcare Policy	3
NURS 77000	Quality and Safety Science in Healthcare	3
NURS 76000	Financial and Strategic Management for Healthcare Decision Makers	3
NURS 79000	DNP Scholarly Project Planning	3
NURS 79200	DNP Scholarly Project Implementation	3
NURS 79300	DNP Scholarly Project Evaluation and Dissemination	3
NURS 79600	DNP Residencies <sup>1</sup>	3
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<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>76</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students may be required to take more than 6 credits of NURS 79600 DNP Residencies.