

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (PSYCHIATRIC-MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/nursing/master-of-science-in-nursing-msn/psychiatric-mental-health-nurse-practitioner-pmhnp/>

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours Required

45 semester credit hours (SCH).

Code	Title	SCHs
Required Courses		
BIOL 5333	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5663	Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 5643	Advanced Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 5073	Evidence-Based Practice for the Promotion of Quality Outcomes	3
NURS 5093	Theoretical Foundations and the Advanced Nursing Role	3
NURS 5133	Health Policy and Health Care Delivery for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
Total SCHs		18

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Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)		
NURS 5912	Advanced Psychiatric Diagnostics	2
NURS 5922	Advanced Psychiatric Interviewing and Assessment	2
NURS 5932	Psychopharmacology for the Advanced Practice Nurse	2
NURS 5952	Psychotherapeutic Interventions	2
NURS 5933	Establishing Therapeutic Relationships	3
NURS 5953	Advanced Psychotherapeutic Interventions	3
NURS 5205	Advanced Therapeutic Relationships	5
NURS 5183	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program Synthesis	3
NURS 5225	Holistic Psychiatric Care	5
Total SCHs		27

Special Requirements

All tracks are approved for Distance Education.

1. A grade of B or higher must be achieved in all required courses. A student who has earned a grade of less than B (C, D, or F) in two required courses at the graduate level or who has earned a grade of less than B (C, D, or F) twice in the same graduate-level required course will be removed from the nursing program. A student who does not maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher will be dismissed from the nursing program. For the purpose of removal from the nursing

program, a grade of less than B is counted as a grade of less than B even if the course has been successfully repeated.

2. Students admitted to the master's program provisionally, based on low GPA, must complete the first 12 semester credit hours of graduate courses with grades of B or better in each course; at least 9 semester credit hours must be in nursing courses. A provisionally admitted student will be dismissed from the program if a grade of C or lower is made in any course during the probationary period.
3. Graduate students have six years to complete the MSN program.

Time Limit

Semester credit hours older than six years, including transfer courses, cannot apply toward the master's degree or post-master's certificate completion.

Final Examination

Oral examination of the completed professional or clinical project (subject to change).