



Rush University, College of Nursing

Program of Study

Master of Science in Nursing

Online Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Course Number	Credit Hrs	Course Title
Graduate Nursing Core		
NUR 501	3	Theoretical Foundations for Advanced Practice <i>Online FA, WI, SP, on campus SU</i>
NRS 502A	2	Issues in APN Role Development <i>Online FA, SP; on campus WI, SU (concentrated)</i>
NRS 502B	2	Transition to the APN Role <i>Online FA, SP, SU</i>
NRS 503	4	Physical Diagnosis: Assessment and Evaluation Across the Lifespan <i>Online WI or SU; On campus SP</i>
NUR 510	3	Introduction to Applied Biostatistics <i>Online WI, SP; on campus FA</i>
NUR 521	3	Research and Evidence-Based Practice: Impacting Clinical Outcomes <i>Online WI, SP, SU</i>
NUR 522	3	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Across Diverse Populations <i>Online FA, WI, SP, SU</i>
NRS 548	1	Masters Capstone <i>Online or on campus SU</i>
Subtotal Credit Hours:	21	

Advanced Practice Nursing Core		
NRS 563	3	Major Psychopathological Disorders <i>Online FA, SP</i>
NRS 559	3	Neurophysiology <i>Online WI</i>
NRS 555	4	Advanced Pathophysiology II <i>Online FA, SU; On campus WI</i>
NRS 529	3	Advanced Pharmacology <i>Online WI; On campus SU</i>
NRS 530J	3	Psychopharmacology <i>Online SP (pre-req NRS 529)</i>
Subtotal Credit Hours:	16	

Specialty Curriculum Content		
NRS 535A	3	Diagnosics and Management I: Assessment and Planning <i>Online SU with 1 day on campus</i>
NRS 535E	0-2	Diagnosics and Management of Child Mental Health Disorders [Required only for the Family PMH NP. Additional courses may be required.] <i>Online SU; additional hours may be required by area of concentration and/or individual student needs</i>
NRS 535B	3	Diagnosics and Management II: Evidence-Based Therapies <i>Online FA</i>
NRS 535C	3	Group Processes, Strategies, and Interventions <i>Online WI</i>
NRS 535D	3	Diagnosics and Management III: Complex Issues <i>Online SP</i>
NRS 541P	15	Masters Practica/Clinical Supervision 360 hours of clinical contact plus 90 hours of clinical supervision. Students are required to declare their area of concentration prior to beginning clinical rotations. Additional practicum hours may be required by area of concentration and/or individual student needs. Clinical supervision is online. FA, WI, SP
NRS 600P	2	Residency A minimum of 140 clinical clock hours plus 30 hours of clinical supervision. Additional residency hours may be required by area of concentration and/or individual student needs. Students must register for 2 credit hours per quarter until the residency hours are completed. Clinical supervision is online. All quarters
Subtotal Credit Hours:	29-31	
Total Credit Hours:	66-68	