# PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER PLAN OF STUDY

**(PART TIME – 8 semesters)**

This curriculum plan is designed for Registered Nurses (RNs) who are graduates of an accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program and are seeking the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree specializing as a Nurse Practitioner in the area of Psychiatric Mental Health. This is a sample curriculum plan and is for information only.

# MSN-Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Track

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|  | **Fall Semester** |  | **Spring Semester** |  | **Summer Semester** |
| **Year 1** |
| N500 | Theoretical Basis of Nursing Research (2 units) | N510 | Nursing Research (2 units) | N580 | Advanced Concepts Mental Health Nursing (3 units) |
| N504 | Advanced Pathophysiology (3 units) | N512 | Biostatistics (3 units) | N598/ N599 | Graduate Project/ Thesis (1 unit) |
| N508 | Health Care Policy (2 units) | N530 | Advanced Nursing Practice (2 units) |
| **Year 2** |
| N502 | Advanced Health Assessment (2 units) | N582 | Advanced Mental Health Assessment (2 units) | N532B | Adv Mental Health Management of Individuals across the Life Span (2 units) |
| N503A | Advanced Health Assessment Lab (1 unit) | N583 | Advanced Mental Health Assessment Field Study (1 unit) | N533C | Advanced Field Study I: Mental Health Management of Individuals across the Life Span (4 units) |
| N506 | Advanced Pharmacology (3 units)  | N584 | Advanced Psychopharmacology (3 units) |  |  |
|  |  | N598/N599 | Graduate Project or Thesis(1 unit) |  |
| **Year 3** |
| N534B | Adv Mental Health Management of Groups and Families Across the Life Span (2 units) | N538 | Adv Mental Health Management of Vulnerable Groups and Populations Across the Life Span (1 unit) |  |
| N535C | Advanced Field Study II: Mental Health Management of Groups and Families Across the Life Span (4 units) | N539C  | Advanced Field Study: Mental Health Management of Vulnerable Population Across the Lifespan (4 units) |
| N598/ N599 | Graduate Project/ Thesis (Optional) (1unit) | N554 | Resource Mgmt, Finance, and Technology in Health Care Settings (3)  |
|  |  | N598/N599 | Graduate Project or Thesis (Required- 1 Unit) |
|  | **GRADUATE IN MAY** |

Note: N583, N533C, N535C andN539 are clinical courses. Each unit is equal to 45 hours for a total of 585hours of clinical experience.

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