College of Health and Human Services
School of Nursing

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Course Sequence Plan – Effective Fall, 2026

Specialization in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

THREE YEAR PROGRAM

YEAR ONE

FALL SEMESTER		**Units**
NURS 604	Theoretical & Research Basis of Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS 610	Advanced Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice	3
NURS 800	Implementation Science	3
NURS 895	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Seminar	1
		10 Total

SPRING SEMESTER		
NURS 501	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURS 501L	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	2
NURS 658	Clinical Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS 816	Epidemiology, Population & Global Health	3
NURS 895	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Seminar	1
		12 Total

SUMMER SEMESTER		
NURS 802	Healthcare Quality & Program Evaluation	3
NURS 803	Nursing Curriculum Development in Academia and Practice	3
NURS 807	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: Neuroscience	2
		8 Total

YEAR TWO

FALL SEMESTER		
NURS 620	Foundations of Nursing Leadership	3
NURS 806	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: Mental Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 808	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: Clinical Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 895	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Seminar	1
		10 Total

SPRING SEMESTER		
NURS 608	Issues & Policies in Healthcare	3
NURS 809	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: Theory Across the Lifespan I	3
NURS 812	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: Practicum I-A	5
NURS 895	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Seminar	1
		12 Total

SUMMER SEMESTER

NURS 813	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: Practicum I-B	3
NURS 810	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: Theory Across the Lifespan II	3
		6 Total

YEAR THREE

FALL SEMESTER

NURS 725	Healthcare Finance	**3**
NURS 814	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: Practicum II	5
NURS 895	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Seminar	1
		9 Total

SPRING SEMESTER

NURS 684	Clinical Information Systems for Healthcare Practice	3
NURS 811	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: Theory Across the Lifespan III	3
NURS 815	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: Practicum III	4
NURS 895	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Seminar	1
		11 Total

Total Units = 78