

SDSUCollege of Health and Human ServicesSchool of Nursing

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Course Sequence Plan – Effective Fall, 2025

Specialization in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Four-Year Program

Year One

FALL SEME	STER	Units
NURS 604	Theoretical & Research Basis of Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 800	Implementation Science	3
		<u>6 Total</u>
SPRING SEM	NESTER	
NURS 684	Clinical Information Systems for Healthcare Practice	3
NURS 608	Issues & Policies in Healthcare	3
NURS 816	Epidemiology, Population & Global Health	3
		<u>9 Total</u>
SUMMER SE	MESTER	
NURS 802	Healthcare Quality & Program Evaluation	3
NURS 803	Nursing Curriculum Development in Academia and Practice	3
		<u>6 Total</u>
	Year Two	
FALL SEME		
NURS 610	Advanced Pathophysiology in Adult and Geriatric Populations	3
NURS 725	Healthcare Finance	3
NURS 895	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Seminar	1
		<u>7 Total</u>
SPRING SEM	IESTER	
NURS 501	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURS 501L	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	2
NURS 658	Clinical Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS 895	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Seminar	1
		<u>9 Total</u>
	Year Three	
FALL SEME	STED	
NURS 806	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner:	
	Mental Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 807	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: Neuroscience	2
NURS 808	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner:	
	Clinical Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 895	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Seminar	1
		<u>9 Total</u>

SPRING SEMESTER

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		
		<u>9 Total</u>		
SUMMER SEM	ESTER			
NURS 813	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: Practicum I-B	3		
NURS 810	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner:			
	Theory Across the Lifespan II	3		
		<u>6 Total</u>		
	Year Four			
FALL SEMESTER				
NURS 814	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: Practicum II	5		
NURS 620	Foundations of Nursing Leadership	3		
NURS 895	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Seminar	1		
		<u>9 Total</u>		
SPRING SEME	STER			
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		
		<u>11 Total</u>		

Total Units = 78