



Sample Schedule for GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS

PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER PATHWAY *to DNP in EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP*

72 CREDITS , 5 YEARS

FIRST YEAR, 18 CREDITS

FALL:

NRS 665 (<i>first eight weeks</i>)	3 cr
NRS 670 (<i>second eight weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	6 cr

SPRING:

NRS 820 (<i>first eight weeks</i>)	3 cr
NRS 810 (<i>second eight weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	6 cr

SUMMER:

NRS 691 (<i>first eight weeks</i>)	3 cr
NRS 645 (<i>second eight weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	6 cr

SECOND YEAR, 18 CREDITS

FALL:

NRS 701 (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	3 cr
NRS 692 (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	6 cr

SPRING:

NRS 702 (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	3 cr
NRS 693 (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	6 cr

SUMMER:

NRS 703 (<i>twelve weeks</i>)	3 cr
NRS 694 (<i>twelve weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	6 cr

THIRD YEAR, 15 CREDITS

FALL:

NRS 714 (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	3 cr
NRS 695 (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	6 cr

SPRING:

NRS 715 (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	3 cr
NRS 696A (<i>first eight weeks</i>)	1.5 cr
NRS 696B (<i>second eight weeks</i>)	1.5 cr
Total	6 cr

SUMMER:

NRS 716 (<i>twelve weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	3 cr

MSN IN PMHNP DEGREE CONFERRED

FOURTH YEAR, 11 CREDITS

FALL:

NRS 800A (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	2 cr
NRS 802A (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	2 cr
Total	4 cr

SPRING:

NRS 800B (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	2 cr
NRS 802 B (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	2 cr
NRS 805 (<i>first eight weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	7 cr

FIFTH YEAR, 13 CREDITS

FALL:

NRS 803A (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	2 cr
NRS 845 (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	3 cr
NRS 830 (<i>first eight weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	8 cr

SPRING:

NRS 803B (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	2 cr
NRS 850 (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	5 cr



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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**Can be taken during Fall semester, if preferred*

NRS 645	Advanced Leadership Roles in the Healthcare System
NRS 665	Applied Statistics
NRS 670	Evidence-Based Practice
NRS 691	Neurophysiology
NRS 692	Introduction to Psychotherapy/Psychiatric Interviewing & Common Major Psychopathological Disorder Basics
NRS 693	Diagnostics, Management, Psychopharmacology & Evidence-Based Treatment I
NRS 694	Diagnostics, Management, Psychopharmacology & Evidence-Based Treatment II
NRS 695	Diagnostics, Management, Psychopharmacology & Evidence-Based Treatment III
NRS 696 A	Equity and Management of Mental Healthcare in Diverse Populations
NRS 696 B	Transition to Psychiatric Mental Health Practice
NRS 701	Advanced Pathology
NRS 702	Advanced Physical Assessment
NRS 703	Advanced Pharmacology
NRS 714	Clinical Practicum I: Psych Mental Health Nurse Practice - Family
NRS 715	Clinical Practicum II: Psych Mental Health Nurse Practice - Family
NRS 716	Clinical Practicum III: Psych Mental Health Nurse Practice - Family
NRS 800 A, B	Applied Research Methods and Evidence-Based Practice I, II
NRS 802 A, B	Introduction to the DNP: Role, Residency, and Project I, II
NRS 803 A, B	DNP Residency I, II
NRS 805	Healthcare Finance and Regulatory Environments
NRS 810	Population Health and Health Policy
NRS 820	Healthcare Service and Clinical Quality
NRS 830	Health Systems Informatics*
NRS 845	Leadership Capstone I
NRS 850	Leadership Capstone II