

BSN TO DNP: PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER TRACK

Plan of Study

BSN to DNP: Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Track (Full Time)

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
NURS 7610	Advanced Nursing Roles and Reflective Practice	3
NURS 7614	Information Technology for Healthcare Improvement	3
NURS 7640	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4
Credits		10
Spring		
NURS 7604	Advanced Health Assessment	4
NURS 7615	Leadership and Interprofessional Collaboration	3
NURS 7641	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 7697	DNP Seminar I	1
Credits		11
Summer		
NURS 7605	Advanced Health Policy	3
NURS 7608	Research Methods for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURS 7611	Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health	3
Credits		9
Second Year		
Fall		
NURS 7601	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
NURS 7613	Finance and Quality Management in Healthcare Organizations	3
NURS 7650	Psychopathology	3
NURS 7651	Mental Health Nursing of Children and Adolescents	2
Credits		11
Spring		
NURS 7612	Research Translation for Clinical Practice	3
NURS 7652	Mental Health Nursing of Individuals Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 7659	Foundational Clinical Skills for Advanced Psychiatric Nursing Practice	3
Credits		9
Summer		
NURS 7667	Psychopharmacology	3
NURS 7687	DNP Immersion ¹	2
NURS 7954	Practicum I: PMHNP	4
Credits		9

Third Year

Fall

NURS 7661	Mental Health Nursing of Groups and Families Across the Lifespan	2
NURS 7687	DNP Immersion	2
NURS 7699	DNP Seminar II	1
NURS 7955	Practicum II: PMHNP	5
Credits		10

Spring

NURS 7663	Primary Mental Health Nursing of At-Risk Populations Across the Lifespan	2
NURS 7687	DNP Immersion	1
NURS 7956	Practicum III: PMHNP	6
Credits		9

Total Credits **78**

BSN to DNP: Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Track (Part Time)

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
NURS 7610	Advanced Nursing Roles and Reflective Practice	3
NURS 7640	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4
Credits		7
Spring		
NURS 7604	Advanced Health Assessment	4
NURS 7641	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 7697	DNP Seminar I	1
Credits		8
Summer		
NURS 7608	Research Methods for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURS 7611	Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health	3
Credits		6
Second Year		
Fall		
NURS 7601	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
NURS 7650	Psychopathology	3
NURS 7651	Mental Health Nursing of Children and Adolescents	2
Credits		8
Spring		
NURS 7612	Research Translation for Clinical Practice	3
NURS 7652	Mental Health Nursing of Individuals Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 7659	Foundational Clinical Skills for Advanced Psychiatric Nursing Practice	3
Credits		9
Summer		
NURS 7667	Psychopharmacology	3

NURS 7954	Practicum I: PMHNP	4
Credits		7
Third Year		
Fall		
NURS 7661	Mental Health Nursing of Groups and Families Across the Lifespan	2
NURS 7955	Practicum II: PMHNP	5
Credits		7
Spring		
NURS 7615	Leadership and Interprofessional Collaboration	3
NURS 7663	Primary Mental Health Nursing of At-Risk Populations Across the Lifespan	2
NURS 7956	Practicum III: PMHNP	6
Credits		11
Summer		
NURS 7605	Advanced Health Policy	3
NURS 7614	Information Technology for Healthcare Improvement	3
NURS 7687	DNP Immersion ¹	1
Credits		7
Fourth Year		
Fall		
NURS 7613	Finance and Quality Management in Healthcare Organizations	3
NURS 7687	DNP Immersion	2
NURS 7699	DNP Seminar II	1
Credits		6
Spring		
NURS 7687	DNP Immersion	2
Credits		2
Total Credits		78

¹ A total of 1000 practicum/immersion hours are required for the DNP (1 credit=50 hours).