

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (PSYCHIATRIC-MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/nursing/master-of-science-in-nursing-msn/psychiatric-mental-health-nurse-practitioner-pmhnp/>

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours Required

45 semester credit hours (SCH).

Code	Title	SCHs
Required Courses		
BIOL 5333	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5663	Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 5643	Advanced Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 5073	Evidence-Based Practice for the Promotion of Quality Outcomes	3
NURS 5093	Theoretical Foundations and the Advanced Nursing Role	3
NURS 5133	Health Policy and Health Care Delivery for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
Total SCHs		18

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Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)		
NURS 5912	Advanced Psychiatric Diagnostics	2
NURS 5922	Advanced Psychiatric Interviewing and Assessment	2
NURS 5932	Psychopharmacology for the Advanced Practice Nurse	2
NURS 5952	Psychotherapeutic Interventions	2
NURS 5933	Establishing Therapeutic Relationships	3
NURS 5953	Advanced Psychotherapeutic Interventions	3
NURS 5205	Advanced Therapeutic Relationships	5
NURS 5183	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program Synthesis	3
NURS 5225	Holistic Psychiatric Care	5
Total SCHs		27

Special Requirements

All tracks are approved for Distance Education.

- A grade of B or higher must be achieved in all required courses. A student who has earned a grade of less than B (C, D, or F) in two required courses at the graduate level or who has earned a grade of less than B (C, D, or F) twice in the same graduate-level required course will be removed from the nursing program. A student who does not maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher will be dismissed from the nursing program. For the purpose of removal from the nursing

program, a grade of less than B is counted as a grade of less than B even if the course has been successfully repeated.

- Students admitted to the master's program provisionally, based on low GPA, must complete the first 12 semester credit hours of graduate courses with grades of B or better in each course; at least 9 semester credit hours must be in nursing courses. A provisionally admitted student will be dismissed from the program if a grade of C or lower is made in any course during the probationary period.
- Graduate students have six years to complete the MSN program.

Time Limit

Semester credit hours older than six years, including transfer courses, cannot apply toward the master's degree or post-master's certificate completion.

Final Examination

Oral examination of the completed professional or clinical project (subject to change).