

**Winona State University – Graduate Programs in Nursing
Advanced Standing Doctor of Nursing Practice Plan of Study:
Psychiatric-mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Program******

For those who are current APRNs

FALL 1	SPRING 1
NURS 701: Applied Biostatistics (4)	NURS 703: Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health (3)
NURS 714: Evidence-Based Practice Seminar (3)	NURS 775: Clinical Scholarship (2) (2 clinical)*
TOTAL: 7 credits (0 clinical credits)	TOTAL: 5 credits (2 clinical credits)

FALL 2	SPRING 2
NURS 775: Clinical Scholarship (4) (4 clinical)*	NURS 775: Clinical Scholarship (3) (3 clinical)*
	NURS 679: Psychopathologic Disorders across the Lifespan: Neurobiology, Psychiatric-mental Health Assessment and Essential Features, and Evidence-based Treatments (5)
TOTAL: 4 credits (4 clinical credits)	TOTAL: 8 credits (3 clinical credits)

SUMMER 2
NURS 609: Psychopharmacology (2)
TOTAL: 2 credits (0 clinical credits)

FALL 3	SPRING 3
NURS 680: Psychiatric-mental Health NP Role I (3)	NURS 682: Psychiatric-mental Health NP Role II (3)
NURS 681: Psychiatric-mental Health NP Role I CLINICAL (4) (4 clinical)*	NURS 681: Psychiatric-mental Health NP Role I CLINICAL (4) (4 clinical)*
TOTAL: 7 credits (4 clinical credits)	TOTAL: 7 credits (4 clinical credits)

SUMMER 3
NURS 686: Psychiatric-mental Health Role Synthesis Seminar (1)
NURS 687: Psychiatric-mental Health Role Synthesis Clinical (2) (2 clinical)*
TOTAL: 3 credits (2 clinical credits)

TOTAL: 43 credits (10 role/population credits, 600 hours, 9 clinical scholarship credits, 540 hours; 1140 total clinical hours)

A total of 1,000 clinical/practicum hours are required for all graduates of a DNP program. NURS 775 Clinical Scholarship credits may range from 6-9 (or more), depending on the needs of the clinical agency for the project. Additional NURS 775 hours may be needed to either complete the DNP project based on the needs of the clinical setting OR to meet the 1,000 hour requirement.

*Clinical/practicum hour ratio is 1 credit hour to 60 clinical/practice hours

****Prerequisite to admission: Graduation from a nationally accredited graduate program in nursing and evidence of completion of advanced pathophysiology, advanced health assessment (including diagnostic reasoning), advanced health promotion and advanced pharmacology (within last three years required in some states for credentialing).

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