

**Winona State University-Graduate Programs in Nursing**  
**Four-Year Post-Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Plan of Study:**  
**Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Program**

This part-time plan of study is intended for Registered Nurses (RNs) with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) who are seeking a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree with certification as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP).

<b>Summer 1</b>	
<b>STAT 601:</b> Statistical Methods for Health Care Research (3) <i>(This course must be taken as a pre- or co-requisite to NURS 600; may also be taken Spring Semester of each academic year)</i>	
<b>NURS 616:</b> Molecular/Genetics & Immune Mechanisms (3)	
<b>Total:</b> 6 credits (0 clinical credits)	
<b>Fall 1</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>
<b>NURS 600:</b> Scientific & Ethical Foundations (4)	<b>NURS 614:</b> Evidence Based Practice (3)
<b>NURS 701:</b> Applied Biostatistics (4)	<b>NURS 608:</b> Organizational & Systems Leadership (3)
	<b>NURS 606:</b> Nursing Information Management & Decision Making (3)
<b>Total:</b> 8 credits (0 clinical credits)	<b>Total:</b> 9 credits (0 clinical credits)
<b>Summer 2</b>	
<b>NURS 618:</b> Advanced Pathophysiology (2)	
<b>Total:</b> 2 credits (0 clinical credits)	
<b>Fall 2</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>
<b>NURS 780:</b> Clinical Scholarship I (2) (2 clinical)	<b>NURS 781:</b> Clinical Scholarship II (2) (2 clinical)
<b>NURS 612:</b> Advanced Health Promotion for Families (3)	<b>NURS 703:</b> Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health (3)
<b>NURS 613:</b> Advanced Health Promotion for Families Clinical (1) (1 clinical)	
<b>Total:</b> 6 credits (3 clinical credits)	<b>Total:</b> 5 credits (2 clinical credits)
<b>Summer 3</b>	
<b>NURS 782:</b> Clinical Scholarship III (2) (2 clinical)	
<b>NURS 617:</b> Advanced Clinical Pharmacology (3)	
<b>Total:</b> 5 credits (2 clinical credits)	
<b>Fall 3</b>	<b>Spring 3</b>
<b>NURS 604:</b> Health Care Policy & Quality Health Care Delivery (3)	<b>NURS 679:</b> Psychopathologic Disorders across the Lifespan: Neurobiology, Psychiatric-mental Health Assessment & Essential Features, and Evidence-based Treatments (4)
<b>NURS 619:</b> Advanced Health Assessment (3) (3 clinical)	<b>NURS 609:</b> Psychopharmacology (3)
<b>Total:</b> 6 credits (3 clinical credits)	<b>Total:</b> 7 credits (0 clinical credits)
<b>Summer 4</b>	
<b>DNP Elective</b> (3 credits)	
<b>Total:</b> 3 credits (0 clinical credits)	
<b>Fall 4</b>	<b>Spring 4</b>
<b>NURS 680:</b> Psychiatric-Mental Health NP Role I (3)	<b>NURS 682:</b> Psychiatric-Mental Health NP Role II (3)
<b>NURS 681:</b> Psychiatric-Mental Health NP Role I Clinical (4) (4 clinical)	<b>NURS 683:</b> Psychiatric-Mental Health NP Role II Clinical (4) (4 clinical)
<b>Total:</b> 7 credits (4 clinical credits)	<b>Total:</b> 7 credits (4 clinical credits)
<b>Summer 5</b>	
<b>NURS 686:</b> Psychiatric-Mental Health NP Role Synthesis Seminar (1)	
<b>NURS 687:</b> Psychiatric-Mental Health NP Role Synthesis Clinical (2) (2 clinical)	
<b>Total:</b> 3 credits (2 clinical credits)	

**Total:** 74 credits, 1,200 clinical hrs (10 role clinical credits, 600 hrs; 6 scholarship credits, 360 hrs; 4 non-role clinical credits, 240 hrs)  
*Clinical/practicum hour ratio is 1 credit hour to 60 clinical/practice hours.*