

**Winona State University-Graduate Programs in Nursing**  
**Post-Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) for Current APRNs Plan of Study:**  
**Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Program**

This plan of study is intended for current Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) with a master's in nursing and who are seeking a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree and certification as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP).

**Applicants will need to show evidence of completing a master's in nursing. There must also be evidence of the following course content from the master's program. Students must submit syllabi of these courses to PMHNP faculty immediately upon admission for review. Otherwise, these courses will need to be taken:**

- **NURS 616:** Molecular/Genetics & Immune Mechanisms (3)
- **NURS 618:** Advanced Pathophysiology (2)
- **NURS 617:** Advanced Clinical Pharmacology (3) (taken within 3 years in some states for credentialing)
- **NURS 619:** Advanced Health Assessment (3) (3 *clinical*)
- **NURS 612:** Advanced Health Promotion for Families (3)
- **NURS 613:** Advanced Health Promotion for Families Clinical (1) (1 *clinical*)

Fall 1	Spring 1
<b>NURS 701:</b> Applied Biostatistics (4)	<b>NURS 703:</b> Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health (3)
<b>NURS 714:</b> Evidence-Based Practice Seminar (3)	<b>NURS 780:</b> Clinical Scholarship I (2) (2 <i>clinical</i> )
<b>Total:</b> 7 credits (0 <i>clinical credits</i> )	<b>Total:</b> 5 credits (2 <i>clinical credits</i> )
Summer 1	
<b>NURS 781:</b> Clinical Scholarship II (2) (2 <i>clinical</i> )	
<b>Total:</b> 2 credits (2 <i>clinical credits</i> )	
Fall 2	Spring 2
<b>NURS 782:</b> Clinical Scholarship III (2) (2 <i>clinical</i> )	<b>NURS 679:</b> Psychopathologic Disorders across the Lifespan: Neurobiology, Psychiatric-mental Health Assessment & Essential Features, and Evidence-based Treatments (4)
	<b>NURS 609:</b> Psychopharmacology (3)
<b>Total:</b> 2 credits (2 <i>clinical credits</i> )	<b>Total:</b> 7 credits (0 <i>clinical credits</i> )
Fall 3	Spring 3
<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 <i>clinical</i> )	<b>NURS 683:</b> Psychiatric-Mental Health NP Role II Clinical (4) (4 <i>clinical</i> )
<b>Total:</b> 7 credits (4 <i>clinical credits</i> )	<b>Total:</b> 7 credits (4 <i>clinical credits</i> )
Summer 3	
<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 <i>clinical</i> )	
<b>Total:</b> 3 credits (2 <i>clinical credits</i> )	

**Total:** 40 credits, 960 clinical hrs (10 role clinical credits, 600 hrs; 6 clinical scholarship credits, 360 hrs)

A total of 1,000 clinical/practicum hours are required for all graduates of a DNP program. Up to 10 credits may be transferred from a previous graduate degree.

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