

Winona State University-Graduate Programs in Nursing

Graduate Certificate (GC) Plan of Study:

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Program

This plan of study is intended for applicants with a master's in nursing and who are seeking a 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)

	Spring 1
	NURS 679: Psychopathologic Disorders across the Lifespan: Neurobiology, Psychiatric-mental Health Assessment & Essential Features, and Evidence-based Treatments (4)
	NURS 609: Psychopharmacology (3)
	Total: 7 credits (0 clinical credits)
Fall 1	Spring 2
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 683: Psychiatric-Mental Health NP Role II Clinical (4) (4 clinical)
Total: 7 credits (4 clinical credits)	Total: 7 credits (4 clinical credits)
Summer 2	
NURS 686: Psychiatric-Mental Health NP Role Synthesis Seminar (1)	
NURS 687: Psychiatric-Mental Health NP Role Synthesis Clinical (2) (2 clinical)	
Total: 3 credits (2 clinical credits)	

Total: 24 credits (10 role clinical credits, 600 hrs)

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