

Winona State University – Department of Graduate Nursing
Three-Year Post-Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Plan of Study
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Program

This three-year 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 and certification as a PMHNP.

Year 1

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
STAT 601 Statistical Methods for Health Care Research (3)	NURS 771 Research and Evidence-based Practice for Advanced Nursing (4)	NURS 703 Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health (3)	
NURS 708 Professionalism in Advanced Nursing Roles (3)	NURS 612 Advanced Health Promotion (3)	NURS 606 Nursing Information Management & Decision Making (3)	
	NURS 613 Advanced Health Promotion Clinical (1) (1 indirect clinical)	NURS 618 Advanced Pathophysiology (4)	
6	8 (1 clinical)	10	24

Year 2

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
NURS 617 Advanced Clinical Pharmacology (3)	NURS 604 Health Policy and Quality Health Care Delivery (3)	NURS 679 Psychopathologic Disorders Across the Lifespan (4)	
NURS 608 Organizational and Systems Leadership (3)	NURS 619 Advanced Health Assessment (3) (3 indirect clinical)	NURS 609 Psychopharmacology (3)	
	NURS 780 DNP Project I - Clinical (3) (2 clinical scholarship)	NURS 781 DNP Project II – Clinical (2) (2 clinical scholarship)	
6	9 (5 clinical)	9 (2 clinical)	24

Year 3

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
NURS 607 Telebehavioral Health & Interprofessional Practice (3 credits) (1 direct clinical)	NURS 680 PMHNP Role I (3)	NURS 682 PMHNP Role II (3)	
NURS 782 DNP Project III - Clinical (2) (2 clinical scholarship)	NURS 681 PMHNP Role I Clinical (5) (5 direct clinical)	NURS 683 PMHNP Role II Clinical (5) (5 direct clinical)	
		NURS 686 PMHNP Role Synthesis Seminar (1)	
5 (3 clinical)	8 (5 clinical)	9 (5 clinical)	22

Year 4

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
NURS 687 PMHNP Role Synthesis Clinical (2) (2 direct clinical)			
2 (2 clinical)			2

Program Total: 72 credits; 1 clinical credit = 60 hours (6 clinical scholarship credits = 360 hours; 13 direct role clinical credits = 780 hours; 4 indirect role clinical credits = 240 hours; 1380 total clinical hours)

Your official plan of study will be set up with your advisor upon admittance into the program.