

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

This four-year plan of study is intended for Registration 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 708 Professionalism in Advanced Nursing Roles (3)	NURS 771 Research and Evidence-based Practice for Advanced Nursing (4)	
	NURS 618 Advanced Pathophysiology (4)	NURS 606 Nursing Information Management & Decision Making (3)	
3	7	7	17

Year 2

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
NURS 608 Organizational and Systems Leadership (3)	NURS 612 Advanced Health Promotion (3)	NURS 780 DNP Project I - Clinical (3) (2 clinical scholarship)	
	NURS 613 Advanced Health Promotion Clinical (1) (1 indirect clinical)	NURS 604 Health Policy and Quality Health Care Delivery (3)	
	NURS 703 Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health (3)		
3	7 (1 clinical)	6 (2 clinical)	16

Year 3

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
NURS 781 DNP Project II - Clinical (2) (2 clinical scholarship)	NURS 782 DNP Project III - Clinical (2) (2 clinical scholarship)	NURS 679 Psychopathologic Disorders Across the Lifespan (4)	
NURS 617 Advanced Clinical Pharmacology (3)	NURS 619 Advanced Health Assessment (3) (3 indirect clinical)	NURS 609 Psychopharmacology (3)	
5 (2 clinical)	5 (5 clinical)	7	17

Year 4

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 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)	
3 (1 clinical)	8 (5 clinical)	9 (5 clinical)	20

Year 5

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.