

**Winona State University – Department of Graduate Nursing**  
**Graduate Certificate (GC) Plan of Study**  
**Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Program**

This plan of study\* is intended for applicants with a graduate degree in nursing who are seeking a certification as a PMHNP.

**Year 1**

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
		NURS 679 Psychopathologic Disorders Across the Lifespan (4)	
		NURS 609 Psychopharmacology (3)	
		7	7

**Year 2**

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
	NURS 680 PMHNP Role I (3)	NURS 682 PMHNP Role II (3)	
	NURS 681 PMHNP Role I Clinical (4) (4 clinical scholarship)	NURS 683 PMHNP Role II Clinical (4) (4 direct clinical)	
	7 (4 clinical)	8 (4 clinical)	14

**Year 3**

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
NURS 686 PMHNP Role Synthesis Seminar (1)			
NURS 687 PMHNP Role Synthesis Clinical (2) (2 direct clinical)			
3 (2 clinical)			3

Program Total: 24 credits; 1 clinical credit = 60 hours (10 direct clinical credits = 600 hours)

***Applicants must provide evidence of holding at least a master's in nursing, along with the following required coursework. Upon admission, students are required to submit the syllabi for each of the courses to the program faculty for review. If this content has not been covered, these courses will need to be taken:***

**NURS 612:** Advanced Health Promotion (3)

**NURS 617:** Advanced Clinical Pharmacology (3) (within 3 years of graduation in some states for credentialing)

**NURS 618:** Advanced Pathophysiology (4)

**NURS 619:** Advanced Health Assessment (3) (3 clinical)

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