

# PSYCHIATRIC - MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER (MSN)

The master's graduate of the Cecily and John Leach College of Nursing is an advanced nurse who functions in a nurse practitioner, nurse educator, or nurse administrator role. The advanced nurse assumes a leadership role in the profession and in health care delivery. The graduate incorporates education and research into a practice that is reflective of the dynamic needs of a diverse population. Through the advanced role, the graduate becomes instrumental in ensuring health promotion, health maintenance, and health restoration for society. Through scientific inquiry and collaborative relationships, the advanced practice nurse continually augments and refines the science of nursing.

## Psychiatric – Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (47 - 56 credit hours)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Undergraduate Prerequisites</b>		
MATH 105	Introduction to Statistics	3
NURS 365	Physical Assessment	3
NURS 412	Nursing Research for Evidence-Based Practice	3
<b>Graduate Core</b>		
NURS 610	Advanced Practice Nursing: Roles and Issues	4
NURS 611	Biostatistics and Research	4
NURS 612	Population Health	4
NURS 613	Evidence-Based Health Care	4
<b>Advanced Practice Core</b>		
NURS 620	Advanced Pathophysiology	4
NURS 621	Advanced Pharmacology	4
NURS 622	Advanced Health Assessment	4
NURS 651	Pharmacotherapeutics in Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing	4
<b>Practica Courses</b>		
NURS 653	Psychiatric - Mental Health NP Clinical Management I	5
NURS 654	Psychiatric - Mental Health NP Clinical Management II	5
NURS 655	Psychiatric - Mental Health NP Clinical Management III	5
<b>Optional Education Courses</b>		
NURS 643	Teaching in Nursing (4)	
NURS 644	Nursing Education Methods and Measurement (4)	
NURS 645	Nursing Education Practicum (4)	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>56</b>

RN-B.S. to MSN option available.