

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE  
PSYCHIATRIC-MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER (PMHNP)  
SAMPLE YEAR ROUND CURRICULUM**

Accelerated BSN-MSN Program – **Applies to All Students as of Fall 2004** (part-time study options are available after completion of BSN requirements)

**Semester I** (Fall 2004)

NURSU	315	Health Assessment <sup>1</sup>	4 sh	(3,0,1)
NURSU	382	Principles of Pathophysiology	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSU	385	Professional Nursing and Nursing Practice	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSU	386	Adult Health I & Fundamentals <sup>1</sup>	6 sh	(3,0,3)

**Semester II** (Spring 2005)

NURSU	341	Nursing Pharmacology	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSU	380	Nursing Research in Practice	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSU	388	Adult Health II <sup>1</sup>	6 sh	(3,0,3)
NURSU	387	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing <sup>1</sup>	5 sh	(3,0,2)

**Semester III** (Summer 2005)

NURSU	376	Leadership and Management in Nursing	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSU	405	Nursing Care with Children and Their Families <sup>1</sup>	5 sh	(3,0,2)
NURSU	409	Population Focused Nursing <sup>1</sup>	5 sh	(3,0,2)
NURSU	417	Women's Health <sup>1</sup>	5 sh	(3,0,2)

**Semester IV** (Fall 2005)

NURSU	372	Health Care Systems and Policy	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSU	481	Nursing Knowledge: Synthesis Practicum <sup>1</sup>	7 sh	(2,0,5)

*BSN Requirements met with successful completion of NURSU481: Nursing Knowledge: Synthesis Practicum*

NURSM	600	Applied Physiology	3 sh	(2,1,0)
NURSM	790	Constructs of Psychiatric Nursing	3 sh	(3,0,0)

**Semester V** (Spring 2006) - First Full Semester of MSN Course Work

NURSM	624	Advanced Health Assessment <sup>1,2</sup>	4 sh	(3,0,1)
NURSM	804	Statistics of Health Care Research	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSM	627	Theories and Models of Psychiatric Nursing	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSM	751	Foundations of Advanced Practice Nursing	3 sh	(3,0,0)

**Semester VI** (Summer 2006)

NURSM	768	Research and Evidence-Based Nursing	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSM	781	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nurses <sup>2</sup>	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSM	609	Advanced Psychiatric Nursing Practice <sup>1</sup>	4 sh	(0,0,4)
NURSM	802	Health Policy, Research, and Issues for Advanced Practices Nurses	2 sh	(2,0,0)

**Semester VII** (Fall 2006)

NURSM	644	Advanced Primary Mental Health Nursing Practice <sup>1</sup>	4 sh	(0,0,4)
NURSM	769	Health Care Finance	2 sh	(2,0,0)
NURSM	805	Controlled Substance Prescribing for the APRN	1 sh	(1,0,0)
		Elective	3 sh	

**Semester VIII** (Spring 2007)

NURSM	736	Health Promotion/Risk Reduction in Psychiatric Vulnerable Persons <sup>1</sup>	4 sh	(0,1,3)
NURSM	764	Advanced Practice Nursing: Role Residency <sup>1</sup>	6 sh	(0,0,6)
NURSM	777	Advanced Practice Nursing: Role and Scope	1 sh	(1,0,0)

Thesis or Scholarly Project (0-6 sh)

BSN prerequisite course work 60 sh  
 BSN Upper Division course work 61 sh  
 Minimum MSN course work 52 - 58 sh

(765 hours clinical, 45 hours lab)

<sup>1</sup>Clinical Component

<sup>2</sup>May be challenged

Semester Hour Breakdown: 1:1 (Didactic), 2:1 (Seminar), 1:3 (Clinical/Lab)