

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

Post-MSN Certificate – Fall 2008

Semester I (*Fall 2008*)

NURSM	600	Applied Physiology ²	3 sh	(2,1,0)
NURSM	624	Advanced Health Assessment	4 sh	(3,0,1)
NURSM	790	Constructs of Psychiatric Nursing	3 sh	(3,0,0)

Semester II (*Spring 2009*)

NURSM	627	Theories and Models of Psychiatric Nursing	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSM	736	Health Promotion/Risk Reduction in Psychiatric Vulnerable Persons ¹	4 sh	(0,1,3)
NURSM	781	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nurses	3 sh	(3,0,0)

Semester III (*Summer 2009*)

NURSM	609	Advanced Psychiatric Nursing Practice ¹	4 sh	(0,0,4)
NURSM	805	Controlled Substance Prescribing for the APRN	1 sh	(1,0,0)

Semester IV (*Fall 2009*)

NURSM	644	Advanced Primary Mental Health Nursing Practice ¹	4 sh	(0,0,4)
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Semester V - (*Spring 2010*)

NURSM	764	Advanced Practice Nursing: Role Residency ¹	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)

Minimum MSN course work 36 sh
(765 hours clinical, 45 hours lab)

¹Clinical Component

²May be challenged

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