

PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER, CERTIFICATE

NURS 670	Family Psychiatric Mental Health NP: Role Synthesis	3
Total Hours		26

This post-master's certificate program is designed for the non-psychiatric primary and acute care Nurse Practitioner who is looking to enhance their knowledge and skill set to effectively care for individuals with complex psychiatric and mental health needs across the lifespan. The program is designed to prepare participants to sit for the ANCC certification examination for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners. This certificate offers the opportunity to augment your master's degree with additional nursing specialty area knowledge and skills. The necessary coursework needed is dependent upon the coursework that was completed in your previous master's degree. A gap analysis will be completed to identify the specific courses that will be needed to complete this certificate.

Admission Requirements

Contact the School of Nursing before applying.

- Applicants must be board certified nurse practitioners and hold active unrestricted Ohio RN and APRN licenses.
- Hold an MSN degree from a professionally accredited nursing program (clinical master's preferred).
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for MSN program.
- Complete a graduate application.
- Submit a 300 word essay describing professional goals.
- Submit a resume outlining prior education and work-related experiences.
- Complete the following prerequisite courses: graduate level pathophysiology, advanced assessment, advanced clinical pharmacology.
- Completion of an interview with the program faculty.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 611	Advanced Mental Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 660	Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner I	2
NURS 661	Psychiatric Mental Health, APN I	3
NURS 662	Clinical Psychopharmacology	3
NURS 697	Psychiatric Disorders Across Lifespan and Group Modalities Practicum	2
NURS 698	Psychiatric Disorders Across the Lifespan and Group Modalities	3
NURS 615	Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: Child/Family	3
NURS 689	Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: Child/Family Practicum	2
NURS 669	Family Psychiatric Mental Health NP: Role Synthesis Practicum	2