

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES
**PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER
PROGRAM ROADMAP**



effective Fall 2024

YEAR 1

Fall		Units: 9	Spring		Units: 12
NURS 5020	Role, Health Care, & Policy	3	NURS 5720	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	3
NURS 5280*	Advanced Pharmacology	3	NURS 5730	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Practicum	3
NURS 5660	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	NURS 5800	Nursing Informatics	2
			NURS 5900	Nursing Theory, Research, & Practice	4

YEAR 2

Fall		Units: 11	Spring		Units: 11 or 12
NURS 5150	Introduction to Psychiatric Nursing and Adult Psychiatry	4	NURS 5250	Vulnerable Populations in Advanced Psychiatric Nursing	4
NURS 5151	Practicum: Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing with a Focus on Adults	7	NURS 5152	Practicum: Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing /Vulnerable Populations	7
			NURS 5970 [‡]	Graduate Thesis or Project (if not taking NURS 5960: Comprehensive Exam)	1
Practicum/Clinical[†]	315 hours		Practicum/Clinical[†]	315 hours	

YEAR 3

Fall		Units: 12 or 13
NURS 5350	Psychotherapy and Integrated Interventions in Advanced Psychiatric Nursing	4
NURS 5153	Practicum: Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing/Psychotherapy	6
NURS 5960 [‡]	Comprehensive Examination (if not taking NURS 5970 and NURS 5990 or 5995)	0
Directed Elective [‡]	Directed Elective (if taking NURS 5960 Comprehensive Examination)	3
NURS 5990 or 5995 [‡]	Graduate Thesis or Project (if not taking NURS 5960: Comprehensive Exam)	2
Practicum/Clinical[†]	270 hours	

TOTAL UNITS: 56

TOTAL PRACTICUM/CLINICAL HOURS: 900

NOTES:

Only 9 units taken at another institution may be substituted with approval from the Patricia A. Chin School of Nursing

*BRN requires Pharmacology to be completed no more than 5 years prior to the time of completing the furnishing number application

[†]Effective Fall 2024, the nurse practitioner programs have increased to 900 clinical hours. This meets the newly updated requirements set forth by the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF).

[‡]Student must choose between Thesis/Project or Comprehensive Exam and register accordingly. Thesis/Project requires a 3.5 GPA, an "A" in NURS 5900, and a committee of a minimum of 2 faculty members sought out by the student. The paperwork to start the Thesis/Project must be submitted *before* the final year of study. The Comprehensive Exam can be taken the last term of study along with final coursework or any term after completion of all coursework.