



Family Psychiatric / Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Program Roadmap

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 Lab/Practicum		3
NURS 5660	Advanced Pathophysiology		3	NURS 5800	Nursing Informatics		2
				NURS 5900	Theory, Research & Practice		4
Summer			Units: 4				
NURS 5440	Primary Care for FPMHNP		2				
NURS 5441	Primary Care for FPMHNP Practicum (1 unit core/1 unit specialty)		2				
Practicum/Clinical		90 hours					

*BRN requires Pharmacology to be completed no more than 5 years prior to the time of completing the furnishing number application
Only 9 units taken at another institution may be substituted with approval from the Patricia A. Chin School of Nursing

Year 2

Fall			Units: 8 or 9	Spring			Units: 10 or 11
NURS 5421	Psychiatric Nursing Diagnosis and Treatment Across the Lifespan		3	NURS 5422	Group, Family, Community & Agency Interventions in Psychiatric Nursing		3
NURS 5430	Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan Practicum I		5	NURS 5431	Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan Practicum II		5
NURS 5970**	Graduate Thesis or Project (if not taking NURS 5960: Comprehensive Exam)		1	NURS 5960**	Comprehensive Examination (if not taking NURS 5990 or 5995)		0
				NURS 5990** or 5995**	Graduate Thesis or Project (if not taking NURS 5960: Comprehensive Exam)		2
					Elective approved by advisor if not completing thesis or directed project		3
Practicum/Clinical		225 hours		Practicum/Clinical		225 hours	

**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.

Total Units: 44
Total Practicum/Clinical Hours: 540