



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