

Pacific Lutheran University School of Nursing
DNP Curriculum – Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner BSN-prepared student

Year of Program	Summer	Fall	J-Term	Spring
1	NURS 623 Information Systems and Patient Care Technology (3) NURS 625 Epidemiology and Biostatistics (3)	NURS 523 Role of the Advanced Practice Nurse (3) NURS 525 Theoretical Foundations (3) NURS 526 Leadership and Management (3)	NURS 524 Advanced Health Promotion (2) NURS 540 Illness and Disease Management (2) 30 clinical hrs	NURS 527 Evaluations and Outcomes Research (3) NURS 630 Analytical Methods (3) NURS 531 Care and Outcomes Manager Practicum 1 (3) 120 clinical hrs
Credits/Semester	6	9	4	9
2	NURS 582 Advanced Health Assessment (3) 30 clinical hours NURS 583 Clinical Pharmacotherapeutics (3) NURS 580 Advanced Pathophysiology (3)	NURS 653 PMHNP I Assessment, Diagnosis and Management Across the lifespan (7) 180 clinical NURS 651 Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan (3)	NURS 652 Management of Substance-related and Addictive Disorders (2)	NURS 631 Translating Research into Nursing Practice (3) NURS 654 PMHNP II Assessment, Diagnosis and Management (6) 180 clinical NURS 530 Resource Management (3)
Credits/Semester	9	10	2	12
3	NURS 655 PMHNP III Psychotherapies across the life span (4) 120 clinical NURS 681: Scholarly Project Proposal (2) 30 hrs clinical	NURS 627 Health Policy (3) NURS 682 DNP Project I (3) 120 hrs clinical NURS 656 PMHNP IV Psychotherapies across the lifespan (4) 120 clinical	NURS 683 DNP Project II (2) 30 hrs clinical	NURS 684 DNP Project III (4) 120 hrs of clinical NURS 699 DNP Scholarly Project: Capstone (2) NURS 695 Transition to DNP Practice (1) NURS 657 PMHNP capstone (4) 180
Credits/Semester	6	10	2	11
				Total credits 90 Total post-BSN clinical hrs: 1230 Total PMHNP clinical hrs: 780