

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

<b>Year of Program</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>J-Term</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<b>1</b>	NURS 700 Advanced Practice Roles (3) NURS 701 Theoretical Foundations (2) NURS 702 Information Systems and Patient Care Technology (3)	NURS 703 Organizational and Systems Leadership (3) NURS 720 Analytical Methods (3) NURS 721 Epidemiology and Biostatistics (3)	NURS 704 Policy and Politics (3)	NURS 730 Advanced Pathophysiology (3) NURS 731 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics (3) NURS 743 Evaluation and Outcomes Research (3)
<b>Credits/Semester</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>2</b>	NURS 732 Advanced Physical Assessment (4) NURS 733 Advanced Health Promotion (2)	NURS 651 Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan (3) NURS 652 Management of Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders (2) NURS 653 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner I (7) 180 hrs clinical	NURS 705 Resource Management (3)	NURS 654 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner II (7) 180 hrs clinical NURS 790 Translating Research (3) NURS 791 Proposal Seminar (1) 60 hrs clinical
<b>Credits/Semester</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>3</b>	NURS 655 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner III (5) 120 hrs clinical NURS 792 DNP Scholarly Project I (2) 120 hrs clinical	NURS 656 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner IV (5) 120 hrs clinical NURS 712 Trauma Informed Care (3) NURS 750 Primary Care for Psych Mental Health (2) NURS 793 DNP Scholarly Project II (2) 120 hrs clinical	NURS 794 DNP Scholarly Project III (2) 120 hrs clinical	NURS 657 PMHNP Capstone (4) 180 hrs clinical NURS 795 Transition to DNP Practice (1) NURS 799 DNP Scholarly Project IV (3) 60 hrs clinical
<b>Credits/Semester</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
				<b>Total credits: 90</b> <b>Total post-BSN clinical hrs: 1260</b> <b>Total PMHNP clinical hrs: 780</b>