

Program Cost Sheet 2023

Post-Master's to Doctor of Nursing Practice

Psychiatric Mental Health Non-ARNP-Prepared



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The post-master's DNP Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (for non-ARNP-prepared nurses) requires 90 semester credits for completion with a **total tuition cost of \$104,310**. Actual coursework and length of study depend on gap analysis for transfer-in credits.

Tuition is based on a cohort model. Students must complete the program with their cohort to remain eligible for cohort pricing.

Total Tuition: \$104,310 (\$1,159 per semester credit)

Nursing Program Fee: \$5,904 (*Subject to change*)

Additional fees include: technology fee (\$260/year), wellness fee (\$110/year), a one-time matriculation fee (\$205), background check (\$70), books and materials for coursework, uniform cost (\$200), equipment (\$100), laptop (not Chromebook).

*Changes in progression path listed below may be determined based upon analysis of previous coursework (must meet the AACN DNP Essentials competencies)

2023-24 Academic Year		
Term	Credit hours	Cost
Summer 2023	3 courses (8 credits) NURS 700: Advanced Practice Roles (2) NURS 701: Theoretical Foundations and Evidence-Based Practice (3) NURS 702: Information Systems and Patient Care Technology (3)	\$9,272
Fall 2023	3 courses (9 credits) NURS 703: Organizational and Systems Leadership (3) NURS 720: Analytical Methods (Research I) (3) NURS 721: Epidemiology and Biostatistics (3)	\$10,431
January 2024	1 course (3 credits) NURS 704: Policy and Politics: Implications for Health Care (3)	\$3,477
Spring 2024	3 courses (9 credits) NURS 730: Advanced Pathophysiology (3) NURS 731: Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics (3) NURS 734: Evaluations and Outcomes Research (Research II) (3)	\$10,431

2024-25 Academic Year		
Term	Credit hours	Cost
Summer 2024	2 courses (6 credits) NURS 732: Advanced Physical Assessment (4) NURS 733: Advanced Health Promotion (2)	\$6,954
Fall 2024	3 courses (12 credits) NURS 651: Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan (3) NURS 652: Management of Substance-related and Addictive Disorders (2) NURS 653: PMHNP I Psychopathology, Assessment, Diagnosis & Management Across the Lifespan (7) (180 clinical hours)	\$13,908

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January 2025	1 course (3 credits) NURS 705 Clinical Resource Management (3)	\$3,477
Spring 2025	3 courses (11 credits) NURS 654 PMHNP II Psychopathology, Assessment, Diagnosis and Management (7) (180 clinical hours) NURS 790 Translating Research (3) NURS 791 Proposal Seminar (1) (60 practicum hours)	\$12,749

2025-26 Academic Year		
Term	Credit hours	Cost
Summer 2025	2 courses (7 credits) NURS 655 PMHNP III Psychotherapies across the life span (5) (120 clinical hours) NURS 792 DNP Project I (2) (120 practicum hours)	\$8,113
Fall 2025	3 courses (10 credits) NURS 656 PMHNP IV Psychotherapies across the lifespan (5) (120 clinical hours) NURS 712 Trauma Informed Care (3) NURS 793 DNP Project II (2) (120 practicum hours)	\$11,590
January 2026	2 courses (4 credits) NURS 750 Primary Care for Psych (2) NURS 794 DNP Project III (2) (120 practicum hours)	\$4,636
Spring 2026	3 courses (8 credits) NURS 657 PMHNP capstone (4) (1 seminar and 3 clinical credits) (180 clinical hours) NURS 795 Transition to DNP Practice (1) NURS 799 DNP Scholarly Project IV (3)	\$9,272