

Program Cost Sheet AY2023

Post-Graduate Certificate for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner



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The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate is 50 semester credits with a **total tuition cost of \$57,950**.

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

Total Tuition: \$57,950 (\$1,159 per semester credit)
Nursing Program Fee: \$3,941 (*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).

The actual start term for individual students and required coursework will be determined based on gap analysis of previous coursework (must meet the AACN DNP Essentials competencies).

Sample Curriculum

2023 - 24 Academic Year		
Term	Credit hours	Cost
Spring 2024	2 courses (6 credits) NURS 730 Advanced Pathophysiology (3) NURS 731 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics (3)	\$6,954

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
Spring 2025	1 course (7 credits) NURS 654 PMHNP III: Psychopathology, Assessment, Diagnosis and Management Across the Lifespan (7) (180 clinical hours)	\$8,113

2025 - 26 Academic Year		
Term	Credit hours	Cost
Summer 2025	1 course (5 credits) NURS 655: PMHNP III: Psychotherapies Across the Life Span (5) (120 clinical hours)	\$5,795
Fall 2025	2 courses (8 credits) NURS 656: PMHNP IV: Psychotherapies Across the Lifespan (5) (120 clinical hours) NURS 712: Trauma Informed Care (3)	\$9,272
January 2026	1 course (2 credits) NURS 750 Primary Care for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioners (2)	\$2,318
Spring 2026	1 course (4 credits) NURS 657: PMHNP Capstone (4) (1 seminar and 3 clinical credits) (180 clinical hours)	\$4,636

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