



2025-2026 DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP) PROGRAM OF STUDY

**Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PSH)
Concentration**

(This program of study is for students entering the program in 2025 or after)

YEAR ONE	Fall:	N 5601 Theoretical Foundations Advanced Practice Nursing	3	cr
		N 5603 Evidence-Based Practice for Advanced Nursing	3	cr
		N 5820 Health Behavior Change I	3	cr
		N 5865 DNP Seminar I	1	cr
			10	cr
	Spring:	N 5602 Advanced Nursing Leadership	3	cr
		N 5604 Population and Health Policies	3	cr
		N 5605 Inf Informatics & Quality Improvement in Nursing	3	cr
		N 5830 Health Behavior Change II	3	cr
			12	cr
	Summer:	N 5140 Pharmacotherapy	4	cr
		N 5165 Advanced Pathophysiology	4	cr
			8	cr
	Subtotal Year 1:			30 cr
YEAR TWO	Fall:	N 5824 Advanced Health Assessment for NPs	3	cr
		N 5826 Advanced Health Assessment for Psych NPs	2	cr
		N 5880 Neurobiology and Psychopharmacology	4	cr
		N 5881 Psychotherapy Models	3	cr
			12	cr
	Spring:	N 5828 Skills for Psych NP	3	cr
		N 5882 DNP: Advanced Psych Adult	4	cr
		N 5883 DNP: Adv Psych Child & Adolescent	4	cr
			11	cr
	Summer:	N 5862 Practicum: Diagnosis and Management of Pscyh Client for the PSH I	5	cr
		N 5891 DNP Project I	1	cr
			6	cr
	Subtotal Year 2:			29 cr

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YEAR THREE	Fall:	N 5863 Practicum: Diagnosis and Management for the Psych Client for the PSH II	5	cr
		N 5866 DNP Seminar II	1	cr
		N 5892 DNP Project II	3	cr
			9	cr
	J-Term:	N 5893 DNP Project III	1	cr
			1	cr
	Spring:	N 5864 Final PSH Practicum	6	cr
		N 5894 DNP Project IV	2	cr
			8	cr
		Subtotal Year 3:	18	cr
Program Total:			77	cr
Practica Total:			1080	
(960 direct + at least 120 indirect)				