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UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Cognate (Post-M.S.N.) 2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (27 hours)

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
NURS 700	Advanced Nursing Research ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 715	Theoretical Application for Advanced Practice Nursing ²	3	_____	_____
NURS 716	Applications of Evidence-Based Care ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 718	Informatics, Technology & Trends for Transforming Healthcare ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 721	Leadership, Policy & Ethics ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 732	Interprofessional Collaboration & Outcomes Management for Quality ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 832	Clinical Prevention & Biostatistics ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 834	Healthcare Operations & Financial Management ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 836	Translational Research in Healthcare ¹	3	_____	_____

PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER COGNATE (17 hours)

NURS 751	Neurobiology & Differential Diagnosis of Mental Disorders ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 752	Clinical Psychopharmacology ³	2	_____	_____
NURS 753	Psychotherapeutic Theories, Frameworks & Modalities ³	3	_____	_____
NURS 754	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum I: Adult/Gero ^{3,4}	4	_____	_____
NURS 755	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum II: Pediatrics/Family ^{3,4}	5	_____	_____
NURS 821	Comprehensive Exam: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner ^{3,5}	0	_____	<u>P/F</u>

PROJECT & PRACTICUM COURSES (14 hours)

NURS 839	Proposal Development ²	2	_____	_____
NURS 840	D.N.P. Practicum I ^{3,4}	2	_____	_____
NURS 841	D.N.P. Practicum II ^{3,4}	2	_____	_____
NURS 842	D.N.P. Practicum III ^{3,4}	2	_____	_____
NURS 843	D.N.P. Practicum IV ^{3,4}	2	_____	_____
NURS 844	D.N.P. Practicum V ^{3,4,6,7}	4	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 58

Graduation Requirements

Complete 58 hours

A minimum of 55 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 3 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree
3.0 GPA

No grades lower than B may be applied to the degree

Successful completion of Comprehensive Exam

Successful completion of 1064 Practicum hours

Degree must be completed within 5 years

Submission of Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a anticipated graduation date

Program offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Course offered in online format

²Intensive Format Optional

³Synchronous virtual class time

⁴Practicum hours required

⁵This examine is specific for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner students and cannot be replaced by NURS 820

⁶An optional one week residential intensive in addition to practicum (NURS 844) may be available

⁷NURS 844 may be repeated in order to allow the student more time to complete the required practicum hours. Students are able to re- enroll with the approval of the Nursing Department and enrollment must not exceed four times

Suggested course sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (Fall)

NURS 700 ¹	3
NURS 715 ⁴	3
NURS 716 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Second Semester (Spring)

NURS 751 ²	3
NURS 718 ¹	3
NURS 721 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Third Semester (Summer)

NURS 752 ²	2
NURS 753 ²	3
NURS 732 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	8

Fourth Semester (Fall)

NURS 754 ^{2,3}	4
NURS 832 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	7

Fifth Semester (Spring)

NURS 836 ¹	3
NURS 755 ^{2,3}	<u>5</u>
Total	8

Sixth Semester (Summer)

NURS 821 ^{2,4}	P/F
NURS 834 ¹	3
NURS 839 ⁵	2
NURS 840 ^{2,3}	<u>2</u>
Total	7

Seventh Semester (Fall)

NURS 841 ^{2,3}	2
NURS 842 ^{2,3}	<u>2</u>
Total	4

Eighth Semester (Spring)

NURS 843 ^{2,3}	2
NURS 844 ^{2,3,6}	<u>4</u>
Total	6

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