

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Post-Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

2022-2023 Certificate Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (17 hours)

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
NURS 751	Neurobiology & Differential Diagnosis of Mental Disorders	3	—	—
NURS 752	Clinical Psychopharmacology	2	—	—
NURS 753	Psychotherapeutic Theories, Frameworks & Modalities	3	—	—
NURS 754	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum I: Adult/Gero ¹	4	—	—
NURS 755	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum II: Pediatrics/Family ²	5	—	—
NURS 821	Comprehensive Exam: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner ³		—	—

TOTAL HOURS 17

Completion Requirements

17 total hours

All courses must be completed through Liberty University

3.0 GPA

No grade lower than a B may be applied to the certificate

Certificate must be completed within 2 years

504 Total Practicum hours required

Successful completion of Comprehensive Exam

Submit Certificate Completion Application at beginning of final semester

Offered in Online Format

Notes

Students who want to apply certificate courses to a graduate degree program will have to abide by the GPA and grade requirements of that degree

¹Practicum I: 224 hours

²Practicum II: 280 hours

³This exam is specific for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner students and cannot be replaced by NURS 820

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

NURS 751	3
NURS 752	2
NURS 753	<u>3</u>
Total	8

Second Semester

NURS 754	<u>4</u>
Total	4

Third Semester

NURS 755	5
NURS 821 ^{1,2}	<u>0</u>
Total	5

Notes

¹The comprehensive exam must be taken after all other courses are completed

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