Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Graduate Certificate

Requirements

The graduate Certificate in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner requires 22 s.h. of credit. Students must maintain a UI cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.50 in coursework for the certificate. The certificate is available for post-master's Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) degree students who would like to pursue a second specialty.

The curriculum includes didactic and clinical core courses as well as specialty courses, as determined by the director of the program. Coursework and clinical hours are determined by a gap analysis.

The Certificate in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner requires the following coursework.

Coursework

First Year

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5036	Psychopharmacology for Advanced Clinical Practice	3
NURS:5041	Psychotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing Across the Lifespan I	2
NURS:5042	Psychotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing Across the Lifespan II	1
NURS:6500	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing for Advanced Practice Didactic I	3
NURS:6501	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing for Advanced Practice Didactic II	3
NURS:6701	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum I	3
NURS:6702	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum II	4

Second Year

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:6703	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum III	3