

FAU FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department <u>Nursing</u> College <u>Nursing</u>		
Program Name Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)		☐ New Program* ☒ Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) <u>Summer 2024</u>
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment. In the most recent Standards for Quality Nurse Practitioner Education (NTF Standards, 2022) the number of direct care clinical hours required for nurse practitioner students increased to a minimum of 750 hours. Although the minimum of 750 hours is not yet mandated for students to sit for national certification, as nursing schools are implementing this change, it will also become the standard for national certification. The current BSN-DNP and Post Graduate Certificate plan of study for the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Concentration currently requires 600 direct care clinical hours. In order to meet the new 750 minimum hour requirement, the proposal is to add 3 credits of clinical practicum to the curriculum, which increases the total credit hours for the concentration courses from 22 to 25 credits. This will be accomplished by adding a new clinical course NGR XXXXL Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan: Diagnosis and Medication Management in Advanced Nursing Practice, 2 credits (120 direct care clinical hours) and increasing the credits for NGR 6509L Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan Practicum 1: Individual and Family Therapy in Advanced Nursing Practice from 3 credits to 4 credits to reflect 240 direct care clinical hours. The new clinical hour requirement for the PMHNP is 780 hours, which meets the new minimum standard of 750 hours.			
*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.			
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NURSING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (B.S.N.) TO DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (D.N.P.)

Concentration: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner - 2225 credits

Psychopathological Disorders Across the Lifespan: Advanced Nursing Situations	NGR 6503	3
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan: Role Synthesis in Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6505L	4
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan: Group Therapy in Advanced Nursing Situations	NGR 6508	3
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan Practicum 2: Group Therapy in Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6508L	3
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan: Individual and Family Therapy in Advanced Nursing Situations	NGR 6509	3
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan Practicum 1: Individual and Family Therapy in Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6509L	<u>34</u>
Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan for Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6538	3
<u>Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan: Diagnosis and Medication Management in Advanced Nursing Practice</u>	<u>NGR XXXXL</u>	<u>2</u>

Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan Practicum 1: Individual and Family Therapy in Advanced Nursing Practice (NGR 6509L) 3 credits

Prerequisites: NGR 6538, 6503; Corequisite: NGR 6509

In this course, mental health concepts are applied in the diagnosis of mental disorders. Individual and family psychotherapies, pharmacologic therapeutics and non-pharmacological care are used in the treatment of adults, children and families.

NEW COURSE TO ADD

Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan: Diagnosis and Medication Management in Advanced Nursing Practice (NGR XXXXL) 2 credits

Prerequisites: NGR 6141, 6172; Corequisites NGR 6002, 6002I (BSN-DNP students)

This course focuses on advanced knowledge of psychopathology, assessment, diagnosis, differential diagnosis, the introduction of psychiatric and mental health diagnoses in clinical practice, and management of psychiatric and mental health pharmacologic medications and non-pharmacological care in the practice setting.