

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE STUDIES IN RESEARCH AND NURSING**

**PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH
NURSE PRACTITIONER - LIFESPAN
PART-TIME CURRICULUM PATTERN**

Semester Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Didactic Hours
FALL					
5120	Theory-Oriented Nursing Practice	3			45
5280	Advanced Pathophysiology	3			45
5000	Orientation	0			
SPRING					
5010	Research in Nursing	3			45
5710	Pharmacotherapeutics	3			45
SUMMER					
5100	Social Forces in Nursing Practice	3			45
5810	Family Dynamics	3			45
FALL					
5700	Methods of Clinical Nursing Assessment	3		48	32
5820	Introduction to the Role of the NP	2			30
SPRING					
5910	PMHNP I Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Across the Lifespan	3		112	30
5830	Role of NP in Clinical Practice	1			15
SUMMER					
5920	PMHNP II Psychotherapeutic Modalities	3		112	30
5960	Psychopharmacology and Neurobiology	3			45
5995	Research Seminar I	1			15
FALL					
5930	PMHNP III Care of the Child/Adolescent and Older Adult	3		112	30
5840	Role of the NP in Business	1			15
5996	Research Seminar II (enroll until complete)	2			30
SPRING					
5940	PMHNP IV Evidence Based Management of Complex Patients and Populations	4		224	30
TOTAL		44		608	572