

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

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

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