

## Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Specialization

### Sample Part-Time Curriculum

(effective January 2009)

#### **Semester I (Fall)**

N500	Theories & Concepts in Nursing .....	3 credits
N585	Advanced Health Assessment.....	3 credits
	<b>Total Credits .....</b>	<b>6 credits</b>

#### **Semester II (Spring)**

N502	Evidence for Practice.....	3 credits
N523	Health Promotion .....	3 credits
N564	Psychopharmacology .....	2 credits
	<b>Total Credits .....</b>	<b>8 credits</b>

#### **Semester III (Summer)**

N563	Education in Advanced Practice .....	1 credit
	<b>Total Credits .....</b>	<b>1 credit</b>

#### **Semester IV (Fall)**

N510	Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology I .....	3 credits
N535	Drug Therapy I.....	2 credits
N556	Epidemiology.....	3 credits
	<b>Total Credits.....</b>	<b>8 credits</b>

#### **Semester V (Spring)**

N511	Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology II .....	3 credits
N538	Psych Diagnostic Reasoning.....	2 credits
N539	Drug Therapy II .....	2 credits
	<b>Total Credits.....</b>	<b>7 credits</b>

#### **Semester VI (Summer)**

N583	Individual Therapy.....	2 credits
	<b>Total Credits.....</b>	<b>2 credits</b>

#### **Semester VII (Fall)**

N526	Ethical, Legal, & Health Policy Issues .....	3 credits
N553	Role Development of the NP .....	2 credits
N998/	Thesis OR Independent Study* .....	2 credits
N997		
	<b>Total Credits .....</b>	<b>7 credits</b>

#### **Semester VIII (Spring)**

N554	Managed Advanced Nurse Practice.....	2 credits
N998	Thesis (if choosing thesis option).....	(2 credits)
	<b>Total Credits.....</b>	<b>2-4 credits</b>

**Semester IX (Summer)**

N584 Group and Family Therapies..... 3 credits  
**Total Credits.....3 credits**

**Semester X (Fall)**

N588 Management of Psychopathology I ..... 2 credits  
 N597 Advanced Clinical Practicum..... 2-5 credits  
**Total Credits.....4-7 credits**

**Semester XI (Spring)**

N589 Management of Psychopathology II..... 2 credits  
 N597 Advanced Clinical Practicum..... 6 credits  
**Total Credits.....8 credits**

**Total Credits ..... 56-61 credits**

\*Non-Thesis option