

## Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health

The College of Graduate & Continuing Studies (CGCS) offers an 18-credit hour certificate in the field of Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) within the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Program. This certificate will prepare students for national certification as a Nurse Practitioner specializing in Psychiatric Mental Health (PMHNP).

The PMHNP is an advanced certification preparing students to provide care in the mental health field including assessment and diagnosis of mental health conditions, integration and implementation of care, psychopharmacology, psychotherapy and related mental health treatments (AACN).

Students enrolled in the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner certificate may need to satisfy the following pre-requisites prior to matriculating the certificate courses.

### Pre-requisite Courses

NR 548	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NR 552	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NR 553	Advanced Physical Assessment	3
<b>Total Cr.</b>		<b>9</b>

### Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate Courses

NR 592	Advanced Pharmacology--Population Focus: Mental Health	2
NR 631	Psychiatric and Mental Health NP I	2
NR 632	Psychiatric and Mental Health Clinical I	2
NR 633	Psychiatric and Mental Health NP II	2
NR 634	Psychiatric and Mental Health Clinical II	2
NR 635	Psychiatric and Mental Health NP III	2
NR 636	Psychiatric and Mental Health Clinical III	2
NR 637	Psychiatric and Mental Health NP IV	2
NR 638	Psychiatric and Mental Health Clinical IV	2
<b>Total Cr.</b>		<b>18</b>