



POST-GRADUATE PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATE Plans of Study

Four-Semester Option

	Spring Semester – 15 weeks (7 credits)	Summer Semester – 10 weeks (6 credits)	
Year 1	NURS 7951: Psychopharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing (2 credits) NURS 7952: Therapeutic Modalities (5 credits) <i>120 clinical hours</i>	NURS 7953: Adult/Geriatric Psychiatric Advanced Practice Nursing (6 credits) <i>180 clinical hours</i>	26 Total Credits 12 Clinical Credits 14 Didactic Credits 720 Clinical Hours
	Fall Semester – 15 weeks (6 credits)	Spring Semester – 15 weeks (7 credits)	
Year 2	NURS 7954: Pediatric and Adolescent Psychotherapy (6 credits) <i>180 clinical hours</i>	NURS 7955: Practicum (5 credits) <i>240 clinical hours</i> NURS 7835: Clinical Management of Key Populations (2 credits)	

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) students are required to have completed the “3 Ps,” listed below, each with a minimum grade of B. These courses are offered at KSU every fall or can be taken elsewhere prior to enrolling in the PMHNP courses.

- Advanced Physical Assessment, taken within the last 3 years.
- Advanced Pharmacology, taken within the last 5 years.
- Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology within the last 5 years.



The plan of study for a student who has not completed the “3 Ps” would be as follows:

Five-Semester Option

	Fall Semester – 15 weeks (9 credits)	Spring Semester – 15 weeks (7 credits)	Summer Semester – 10 weeks (6 credits)
Year 1	NURS 7735: Advanced Health Assessment, Health Maintenance and Health Promotion (3 credits) NURS 7755: Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing (3 credits) NURS 7765: Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology (3 credits)	NURS 7951: Psychopharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing (2 credits) NURS 7952: Therapeutic Modalities (5 credits) <i>120 clinical hours</i>	NURS 7953: Adult/Geriatric Psychiatric Advanced Practice Nursing (6 credits) <i>180 clinical hours</i>
	Fall Semester – 15 weeks (6 credits)	Spring Semester – 15 weeks (7 credits)	
Year 2	NURS 7954: Pediatric and Adolescent Psychotherapy (6 credits) <i>180 clinical hours</i>	NURS 7955: Practicum (5 credits) <i>240 clinical hours</i> NURS 7835: Clinical Management of Key Populations (2 credits)	35 Total Credits 12 Clinical Credits 23 Didactic Credits 720 Clinical Hours