

FAMILY OR ADULT PSYCHIATRIC- MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER

The Family or Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) program prepares advanced practice nurses as primary mental health care providers for individuals and families. Focus is on mental health care through the lifespan, with a sub-specialty available in family psychiatry or adult psychiatry. Graduates are prepared to be recognized as Advanced Practice Nurses by the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners and to take the PMHNP exams in either adult or family psychiatric nursing offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

PMHNP SPECIFIC COURSES DEGREE SEEKING TOTAL CREDIT HOURS (49-51)

Course	Title	Class/Clinical hrs per wk
• N5327	Theory	3/0
• N5301	Research	3/0
• N5328	Theory & Research Appl.	3/0
• N5315	Advanced Pathology	3/0
• N5334	Advanced Pharmacology	3/0
• N5418	Advanced Assessment	2/6
• N5350	Advanced Nursing Role	2/3
• N5303	Psychiatric Management	2/3
• N5305	Adult Management I	2/3
• N5306	Pediatric Management*	2/3
• N5424	Psych-Mental Health I	2/6
• N5425	Psych-Mental Health II	2/6
• N5631	Advanced Practicum	0/24
*Required for Family PMHNP		
• N53xx	Elective	3/0
• N53xx	Elective	3/0

**A Dual Role as an Educator (7 sem. credit hrs- N5302 and N5429) or Administrator (6 sem. hrs- N5311 and N5341) can be substituted for 3 or 6 hours of electives.

**Students can also receive preparation as a Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Educator by taking the *courses and Educator Role courses N5302 and N5429. Total program is 40-43hrs.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS DEGREE SEEKING PROGRAM

- BSN from NLNAC or CCNE Accredited Program.
- 3.0 GPA on last 60 hours of BSN.
- GRE waived if GPA is 3.0 or higher.
- 2.8-2.99 GPA - GRE required with minimum score of 430 on verbal; 430 on quantitative section; OR 3.0 on the analytical writing section (Best 2 of 3 sections).
- Unencumbered RN licensed in Texas
- Physical Assessment content within last 3 years or approved Physical Assessment Continuing Education course.
- Basic statistics course with a minimum grade of "C."
- 3 letters of recommendation
- 200 word essay
- Two years clinical experience in psychiatric nursing (recommended).
- International students – TSE ,TOEFL or IELTS required and experience as RN in United States (or equivalent) health care system.

POST-MASTERS PMHNP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM TOTAL CREDIT HOURS- 33 or 36

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• N5418	Advanced Assessment	2/6
• N5350	Advanced Nursing Role	2/3
• N5303	Psychiatric Management	2/3
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS POST MASTERS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

- MSN from NLNAC or CCNE Accredited Program

- Transcripts should reflect separate courses in Advanced Pathophysiology, Advanced Pharmacology, and Advanced Assessment.
- Other courses may be required upon review of transcript.
- Two years clinical experience in psychiatric nursing (recommended).

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**THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES
GRADUATES WITH A
BACKGROUND TO:**

- Apply neurobiological and psychosocial theories and use pharmacological and non-pharmacological therapies in the provision of mental health care.
- Assume responsibility as a PMHNP to provide compassionate and collaborative mental health care for clients and families.
- Demonstrate clinical expertise in health promotion, illness prevention, and treatment of mental health and addictive disorders.
- Use research to explore outcomes of PMHNP practice.

The UTA School of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

Online Application at:

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