

Intercollegiate Consortium for a Master of Science in Nursing
McNeese State University
Nicholls State University
Southeastern Louisiana University
University of Louisiana at Lafayette

**PSYCHIATRIC/MENTAL HEALTH
NURSE PRACTITIONER CURRICULUM**

<u>Semester 1</u>		Credit (Clinical) Hours
500/600	Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3
505/605	Applied Statistics for Health Sciences	3
517/617	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice	3
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<u>Semester 2</u>		
502/602	Generating Evidence for Nursing Practice	3
507/607	Health Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning for Advanced Nursing	3
508/608	Diagnostic Considerations & Psychopharmacology for Psychiatric Disorders	3
		<hr/> 9(60)
<u>Semester 3</u>		
518/618	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice	3
509/609	Population Based Primary Care	3
590/690	Psychotherapy for Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing (FALL ONLY)	3 (60) <small>(Observation)</small>
		<hr/> 9 (60)
<u>Semester 4</u>		
N591/691	Advanced Practice Nursing: Family Psych/Mental Health I (SPRING ONLY)	5 (180)
595/695	Focused Scholarly Project OR	3
*599/699	Thesis	3
		<hr/> 8 (180)
<u>Semester 5</u>		
592/692	Advanced Practice Nursing: Family Psych/Mental Health II (FALL ONLY)	5 (210)
599/699	Thesis (If chosen)	3
		<hr/> 5-8 (210)
<u>Semester 6</u>		
581/681	Business, Leadership and Health Policy for Nurse Practitioners	3
593/693	Advanced Practice Nursing: Family Psych/Mental Health III (SPRING ONLY)	5 (210)
		<hr/> 8 (210)
 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		48-51
TOTAL CLINICAL/CLOCK HOURS		600 Direct Care

*All students must complete either Thesis (N599/699) OR Focused Scholarly Project (N595/695). Students who elect to enroll in Thesis will earn a total of 6 credits. Students who elect to enroll in Focused Scholarly Project will earn a total of 3 credits.