

## Psychiatric Mental Health for NPs



This is a 22 credit Post Graduate Certificate that can be completed in three semesters full time, five semesters part time with a hybrid course delivery. Students will complete 630 clinical hours in a variety of setting with Children, Adults and Older Adults. Graduates are eligible to sit for the Psychiatric Mental Health NP certification exam given by ANCC upon successful completion of the program. Applicants must be a practicing NP with an MS or doctoral degree who are certified as Adult, Gerontology, Adult-Gerontology Primary or Acute Care, Family or Pediatric NPs. A review of previous course work prior to admission will be required to ensure eligibility for certification. You may take 2-3 courses as a non matriculated student before applying. See GSN web site for details.

### Curriculum-at-a-Glance

Course Number	Course title	Credit
<b><i>First Semester</i></b>		
N 670A	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing I: Assessment and Diagnosis Across the Lifespan	3
N 670B	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum I	2
N 671	Psychotherapeutic Interventions I: Individual Therapy	1
<b><i>Second Semester</i></b>		
N 672A	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing II: Care of Adults, Older Adults and Consultation	3
N 672B	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum II	2
N 673	Clinical Psychopharmacology	3
<b><i>Third Semester</i></b>		
N 674A	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing III: Care of Children, Adolescents, and Families	3
N 674B	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum III	3
N 675	Psychotherapeutic Interventions II: Group, Couples, and Family Therapy	2

**Please refer to the UMSS GSN website for admission requirements: [www.umassmed.edu/gsn](http://www.umassmed.edu/gsn)**