

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDIES IN  
RESEARCH AND NURSING  
PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL NURSE PRACTITIONER - LIFESPAN PART TIME  
CURRICULUM PATTERN**

<b>Semester Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Clinical Hours</b>	<b>Didactic Hours</b>
<b>Fall</b>				
5000	Orientation to Graduate Nursing	0		
5280	Advanced Human Physiology and Patho	3		45
5120	Theory Oriented Nursing Practice	3		45
<b>Spring</b>				
5710	Pharmacotherapeutics	3		45
5010	Research in Nursing	3		45
<b>Summer</b>				
5100	Social Forces in Nursing Practice	3		45
5810	Family Dynamics	3		45
<b>Fall</b>				
5700	Methods of Clinical Nursing Assessment	3	48	32
5960	Psychopharmacology and Neurobiology	3		45
<b>Spring</b>				
5910	PMHNP I Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Across the Lifespan	3	112	30
5830	Role of NP in clinical Practice	2		30
<b>Summer</b>				
5920	PMHNP II Psychotherapeutic Modalities	3	112	30
5995	Research Seminar I	2		30
<b>Fall</b>				
5930	PMHNP III	3	112	30
5840	Role of the NP in Business	2		30
5996	Research Seminar II	2		30
<b>Spring</b>				
5940	PMHNP IV Evidence Based Management of Complex Patients and Populations	4	224	30
5997	Research Seminar III	2		30
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>617</b>