

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

Semester Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours	Didactic Hours
Fall				
5000	Orientation to Graduate Nursing	0		
5120	Theory-Oriented Nursing Practice	3		45
5280	Advanced Human Physiology and Patho.	3		45
Spring				
5710	Pharmacotherapeutics	3		45
5010	Research in Nursing	3		45
Summer				
5100	Social Forces and Nursing Practice	3		45
5810	Family Dynamics	3		45
Fall				
5700	Methods of Clinical Nursing Assessment	3	48	32
Spring				
5910	PMHNP I Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Across the Lifespan	3	112	30
5830	Role of NP in clinical Practice	2		30
5960	Psychopharmacology and Neurobiology	3		45
Summer				
5920	PMHNP II Psychotherapeutic Modalities	3	112	30
5995	Research Seminar I	1		15
Fall				
5930	PMHNP III	3	112	30
5840	Role of the NP in Business	2		30
5996	Research Seminar II (enroll until complete)	2		30
Spring				
5940	PMHNP IV Evidence Based Management of Complex Patients and Populations	4	224	30
TOTAL		44	608	572