



**PROGRAM: RN TO MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER (PMHNP) OPTION**

General Education Courses (Note: These courses must be taken at Delaware State University)									
CRN	Course Number and Course Title				Semester or Session to be Completed			Credit Hours	
	MTSC 241 Statistics (*Pre-requisite (PR) MTCS 121 waived) *								
	Arts/Humanities+								
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	African American Studies+								
					Total Credit Hours: 12 credits				
Master of Science in Nursing (Dual Degree Option)									
CRN	NURS Bridge Course Number(s) and Course Title(s)				Credit Hours				
	NURS 472 Population Focused Care*				5				
	NURS 474 Seminar in Professional Nursing*				3				
	NURS 470 Theory & Evidenced Based Practice*				3				
	NURS 476 Health Policy*				4				
					Total Credit hours: 15 credits				
PMHNP Master's Level Courses									
1 st Semester -- CORE					2 nd Semester -- CORE				
Course	Course Name	Sem	Cr	Gr	Course	Course Name	Sem	Cr	Gr
NURS-509	Ethical and Legal Perspectives		3		NURS-653	Comprehensive Advanced Health Assessment for the APRN		3	
NURS-530	Research and Applied Statistics in Nursing		3		NURS-611	Advanced Pathophysiology		3	
	Total Credits		6			Total Credits		6	
3 rd Semester					4 th Semester				
Course	Course Name	Sem	Cr	Gr	Course	Course Name	Sem	Cr	Gr
NURS-612	Advanced Pharmacology		3		NURS-631	Psychiatric Mental Health Disorders and Therapeutic Modalities I *Block I		2	
NURS-628	Advanced Psychopharmacology for the PMHNP		3		NURS-621	Psychiatric Mental Health Disorders and Therapeutic Modalities I (Practicum-180 practicum hours) * 16 weeks		4	
	Total Credits		6			Total Credits		6	
5 th Semester					6 th Semester				
Course	Course Name	Sem	Cr	Gr	Course	Course Name	Sem	Cr	Gr
NURS-632	Psychiatric Mental Health Disorders and Therapeutic Modalities II *Block I		2		NURS-633	Psychiatric Mental Health Disorders and Therapeutic Modalities III *Block I		2	

NURS-622	Psychiatric Mental Health Disorders and Therapeutic Modalities II (Practicum-180 practicum hours) *16 weeks		4		NURS-623	Psychiatric Mental Health Disorders and Therapeutic Modalities III (Practicum-180 practicum hours) * 16 weeks		4	
NURS-654	Examining the Leadership Role of the APRN * Block II		2						
	Total Credits		8			Total Credits		6	
7th Semester					8th Semester				
NURS-619	Special Populations for the PMHNP *Block I		2		NURS-651	Capstone for the PMHNP (45 practicum hours, 30 theory hours) *Block I		3	
NURS-624	Special Populations for the PMHNP (Practicum IV- 180 practicum hours) *16 weeks		4						
	Total Credits		6			Total Credits		3	

****All MSN practicum courses and associated lecture courses must be taken in sequence as printed on the Plan of Study.****

Capstone or Culminating Experience: Successful completion of the capstone, demonstrating achievement of the six End of Program Student Learning Outcomes and Role-Specific Competencies for the PMHNP option.

Undergraduate Core Credit Hours = 12; Nursing Bridge Credit Hours = 15

PMHNP Master Level: 47 program credits; 16 courses; 765 practicum hours

RN to MSN (PMHNP option) = 74 Total Credit Hours