

M.S. IN NURSING - PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER

This CCNE accredited track leads to the Master of Science in Nursing degree or a Post-Master's Certificate. This track reflects Husson University's ongoing commitment to educate advanced practice nurses for the challenges of the new millennium, with the purpose of improving cost-effective access to mental health care across the lifespan – including children, adolescents, adults, and older adult – with a particular focus on underserved populations. The biopsychosocial orientation to mental illness enables the student to develop the theoretical and research foundations of practice that emphasize the integration of both neurobiological and psychosocial sciences. Graduates are eligible to sit for the ANCC Family Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Certification Exam.

The PMHNP Track is delivered online with virtual clinical orientation, making graduate nursing education accessible to everyone. Courses utilize synchronous and asynchronous learning formats.

Professional Courses

Program Requirements

NU 700	Theories and Roles for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NU 704	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NU 706	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NU 709	Diagnosis and Pharmacologic Management of Psychiatric Illness	3
NU 710	Advanced Evidence Based Practice	3
NU 712	Population Health for the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
NU 713	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NU 741	Influencing Health Policy: Advocacy, Finance and Regulation	3
NU 801 & NL 801	Family Psychiatric Nursing I - Adv Mental Health Assessment Across the Lifespan and Clinical: Psychiatric Nursing I	6
NU 810 & NL 810	Family Psychiatric Nursing II -Across the Lifespan and Clinical:Psychiatric Nursing II	6
NU 812 & NL 812	Family Psychiatric Nursing III -- Psychiatric Nursing with Groups and Clinical: Psychiatric Nursing III	6
NU 821	Strategy & Analysis of Organizational Process	3
NU 836	Healthcare Informatics and Technology	3
NU 839	Integrative Capstone for Advanced Nursing	3
Total Hours		51

First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer	Hours
NU 700	3	NU 704	3	NU 712	3
NU 706	3	NU 710	3	NU 713	3

		NU 836		3	NU 741		3
		6		9			9
Second Year							
Fall	Hours		Spring	Hours		Summer	Hours
NU 709	3	NU 801 & NL 801		6	NU 810 & NL 810		6
NU 821	3						
	6			6			6
Third Year							
Fall	Hours						
NU 812 & NL812	6						
NU 839	3						
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Total Hours: 51