

**Western Kentucky University
School of Nursing and Allied Health
Master of Science in Nursing**

Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Spring Start

YEAR ONE

<i>Spring Semester</i>	<i>Hours</i>	
NURS 501 Policy and Politics	2	(OL)
NURS 515 Advanced Pharmacology	4	(OL)
<i>Subtotal</i>	6	

<i>Summer Semester</i>	<i>Hours</i>	
NURS 512 Research Application	2	(OL)
NURS 521 Stats	3	(OL)
<i>Subtotal</i>	5	

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Hours</i>	
NURS 500 Advanced Patho	4	(OL)
NURS 504 Nursing Theory	3	(OL)
NURS 508 Professional Issues	1	(OL)
<i>Subtotal</i>	8	

YEAR TWO

<i>Spring Semester</i>	<i>Hours</i>	
NURS 503 Advanced Assessment	2	(Hybrid, F2F x 5)
NURS 505 Advanced Assessment Clinical (80 hours)	1	
NURS 510 Research	3	(OL)
<i>Subtotal</i>	6	

<i>Summer Semester</i>	<i>Hours</i>	
NURS 536 Advanced Psychopharmacology	1	
NURS 507 Adv. Psych NP Assessment	1	
<i>Subtotal</i>	2	

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Hours</i>	
NURS 523 Adv. Psych NP I	3	
NURS 524 Adv. Psych NP I Clinical (160 hours - adult)	2	
<i>Subtotal</i>	5	

YEAR THREE

<i>Spring Semester</i>	<i>Hours</i>	
NURS 525 Adv. Psych NP II	3	
NURS 526 Adv. Psych NP II Clinical (160 hours - peds)	2	
<i>Subtotal</i>	5	

<i>Summer Semester</i>	<i>Hours</i>	
NURS 511 Adv. Psych NP III	1	
NURS 527 Adv. Psych NP III Internship (350 hours - lifespan)	5	
<i>Subtotal</i>	6	

<i>Total core hours</i>	25
<i>Total Psych concentration hours</i>	18
<i>Total clinical hours</i>	750
<i>Total PMHNP Program hours</i>	43

Specialty Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner courses will meet online synchronous via Blackboard (Bb) Collaborate five (5) weekday evenings and two (2) Saturday mornings a semester along with (OL) coursework via Blackboard (Bb).

NURS 524 requires 160 clinical hours with adults 25 years or older: 60 hours with therapist(s) & 100 hours with prescribing provider(s).

NURS 526 requires 160 clinical hours with children, adolescents, and young adults 24 years or younger: 60 hours with therapist(s) & 100 hours with prescribing provider(s).

NURS 527 requires 350 clinical hours with patients across the lifespan: 100 hours with therapist(s) & 250 hours with prescribing provider(s).

Therapist is defined as licensed therapist (e.g., LCSW, LMFT, LCT, etc.) or psychologist.
Prescribing provider is defined as PMHNP or psychiatrist.

Key: (OL) = Online class, (Hybrid) = Online and Face-to-Face class, (F2F) = Face-to-Face class

