

Western Kentucky University
School of Nursing and Allied Health
Master of Science in Nursing
Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Summer Start

YEAR ONE

<i>Summer Semester</i>	<i>Hours</i>	
NURS 510 Research May be taken in spring or summer	3	(OL)
NURS 512 Research Applications* May be taken either semester	2	(OL)
NURS 521 Stats*	3	(OL)
<i>Subtotal</i>	3, 5*, 6, or 8	
<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Hours</i>	
NURS 504 Nursing Theory	3	(OL)
<i>Subtotal</i>	3	
<i>Spring Semester</i>	<i>Hours</i>	
NURS 501 Policy and Politics	2	(OL)
NURS 515 Advanced Pharmacology	4	(OL)
<i>Subtotal</i>	6	

YEAR TWO

<i>Summer Semester</i>	<i>Hours</i>	
NURS 510 Research May be taken in spring or summer	3	(OL)
NURS 512 Research Applications May be taken either semester	2	(OL)
<i>Subtotal</i>	0*, 2, 3, or 5	
<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Hours</i>	
NURS 500 Advanced Patho	4	(OL)
NURS 508 Professional Issues	1	(OL)
<i>Subtotal</i>	5	
<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* May be taken in spring or summer	3	(OL)
<i>Subtotal</i>	3 or 6*	

YEAR THREE

<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
<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

YEAR FOUR

<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: * = Preferred for Financial Aid Eligibility, (OL) = Online class, (Hybrid) = Online and Face-to-Face class, (F2F) = Face-to-Face class

