

Western Kentucky University
School of Nursing
Post-Master of Science in Nursing
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate (PMHNP)

The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) certificate is for Advance Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) who have completed a master’s degree or higher in nursing and desire to pursue a non-degree course of study that leads to eligibility to take a national Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) certification examination.

Program Requirement (17 hours) Summer Cohort

YEAR ONE

| <i>Summer Semester</i> | <i>Hours</i> |
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| *NURS 507 Adv. Psych NP Assessment | 1 |
| <i>Subtotal.....</i> | <i>1</i> |
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| <i>Fall Semester</i> | <i>Hours</i> |
| *NURS 523 Adv. Psych NP I | 3 |
| *NURS 524 Adv. Psych NP I Clinical (120 hours) | 2 |
| <i>Subtotal.....</i> | <i>5</i> |
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| <i>Spring Semester</i> | <i>Hours</i> |
| *NURS 525 Adv. Psych NP II | 3 |
| *NURS 526 Adv. Psych NP II Clinical (120 hours) | 2 |
| <i>Subtotal.....</i> | <i>5</i> |

YEAR TWO

| <i>Summer Semester</i> | <i>Hours</i> |
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| *NURS 511 Adv. Psych NP III | 1 |
| *NURS 527 Adv. Psych NP III Internship (300 hours) | 5 |
| <i>Subtotal.....</i> | <i>6</i> |
| <i>Total PMHNP concentration hours.....</i> | <i>17</i> |
| <i>Total clinical hours.....</i> | <i>540</i> |

*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 online (OL) coursework via Blackboard.

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