



Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing

Psychiatric Mental Health Program in Nursing The Psychiatric Mental Health CNS/NP option focuses on the preparation of clinical experts with advanced psychiatric mental health nursing competencies and emphasizes excellence in practice, critical thinking, inquiry, leadership, self-awareness and empowerment. The curriculum consists of a minimum of 48 semester hours of study. Full-time and part-time study may be selected. Each student's program of study will be planned at the time of admission.

Graduates of the Psychiatric Mental Health CNS/NP option are employed in a variety of clinical settings and are eligible for certification by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Core Courses

Nurs 7310:	Advanced Pathophysiological Concepts in Nursing –Part I	3
Nurs 7320:	Advanced Pathophysiological Concepts in Nursing –Part II	3
Nurs 7500:	Advanced Health Assessment	3
Nurs 7550:	Pharmacology for the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
Nurs 7600:	The Culture of Health Care	2
Nurs 7940:	Advanced Professional Nurse Practice Issues	2
Nurs 7000:	Research Methods for Advanced Practice Nurses	3
Nurs 7900:	Theoretical Foundations for Advance Practice Nursing	3

Specialty Courses

Nurs 7120:	Theories of Advanced Psychiatric Nursing	3
Nurs 7140:	Advanced Psychiatric Care for Individuals	5
Nurs 7160:	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing of Families and Groups	4
Nurs 7170:	Advanced Psychopharmacology	2
Nurs 7190:	Seminars on Complex Cases	5
Nurs 7050:	Ambulatory Care of Adults for Advanced Practice Nurses	7

TOTAL SEMESTER HOUR REQUIREMENT 48

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