



Post Masters Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Track
- No previous Nurse Practitioner Certification
(AY24-25)

GAP ANALYSIS OF CORE MSN AND NP COURSES BY THE NP PROGRAM
DIRECTOR AND GRADUATE DIRECTOR WILL DETERMINE EXACT
CURRICULUM

MSN NP Track Core Courses

Course #	Name of Course	9 Credit Hours
NURS 640	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURS 656	Principles of Pharmacology in Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS 639	Advanced Pathophysiology	3

MSN PMHNP Specialty Courses

Course #	Name of Course	28 Credit Hours
NURS 682	Advanced Health Assessment for PMHNP	3
NURS 686	Mental Health Diagnosis of Adults and Seniors	3
NURS 685	Psychopharmacology	3
NURS 622	Psychotherapy	2
NURS 681	Nurse Practitioner Professional Identity & Internship – 350 clinical hours**	5
NURS 696	Adulty Mental Health Practicum/Psych Mental Health Practicum	3
NURS 697	Pediatric Mental Health Diagnosis and Management	3
NURS 642	Differential Diagnosis and Applications*	3
NURS 654	Pediatric Psych Mental Health Practicum	3

*Denotes prerequisites of courses within the program.

**must be taken the last semester of the program

All courses are analyzed using a gap analysis to determine which competencies have already been met.



Gap Analysis Documentation Form For NP Post-Graduate/Masters Certificate Program

Results of evaluation by NP Program Director and Graduate Programs Director are documented on this form. Additional explanation for the course accepted in lieu of an APRN core, NP role, or population focused course as equivalent to a similar course in the program. (Form and criteria follow criteria by Standard for Quality Nurse Practitioner Education- 2022).

Student Name	
Previously Completed Graduate Program Institution Name	
Previously Completed APRN or NP Program/Population Completed	
Year of Graduation	
Postgraduate NP Program Institution	
Postgraduate NP Population	

List all required courses (didactic and clinical from your institution required for the identified postgraduate certificate program (include NP role and population focused courses). List each course separately	List the courses and/or clinical hours, accepted from student's prior graduate program that align with the course in the 1 st column. Add an explanatory note when the course title does not fully describe the expected content.	List all courses and clinical hours the student completed to fulfill the NP postgraduate program requirements for your institution.

Program Coordinator name printed		Date	
Program Coordinator name signed			
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Graduate Program Director name printed			
Graduate Program Director name signed			