Advanced practice psychiatric mental health nurses have multiple and diverse career opportunities including providing care in large health care organizations and in the community. The program prepares graduates to function independently and collaboratively with health care team members to provide comprehensive and integrative psychiatric mental health care to those in need of psychiatric services, as well as those who are at risk. Graduates are eligible for certification as an adult psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner or a family psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner by the American Nurses’ Association American Nurses Credentialing Center, and for state licensure/certification where available.

Program Highlights

- Designed for MSN nurses, especially ANPs or FNPs, who wish to prepare for a second certification in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing
- Program can be completed in one year of full-time study
- Eighteen (18) graduate level academic credits of mental health theory and supervised clinical experiences in three psychotherapeutic treatment modalities (individual, group and family)
- Multi-theoretical model is used to examine issues relevant in adolescent and adult mental health and illness

Admission Requirements

- A master’s degree from a regionally accredited nursing program
- Official undergraduate/graduate transcripts (minimum 3.0 GPA)
- Statement of professional goals
- Resume
- Two letters of recommendation
- Graduate level courses of at least 3 credits each in: Pharmacology, Advanced Health Assessment and Pathophysiology
- Current (unrestricted) RN License
- Current CPR (BLS) Certification

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