

Post Graduate Certificate Program Psychiatric Mental Health for NP's

Certificate



Graduate School of Nursing 55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester, MA 01655

Fall 2018—2019



Curriculum Plan of Study

PROGRAM DETAILS:

This is a 22 credit Post Graduate Certificate that can be completed in three semesters full time, five semesters part time with a blended course delivery. Students will complete 630 clinical hours in a variety of setting with Children, Adults and Older Adults. Graduates are eligible to sit for the Psychiatric Mental Health NP certification exam given by ANCC upon successful completion of the program. Applicants must be practicing NP's with an MS or doctoral degree who are certified as Adult, Gerontology, Adult-Gerontology Primary or Acute Care, Family or Pediatric NP's. A review of previous course work prior to admission will be required to ensure eligibility for certification. You may take 2-3 courses as a non matriculated student before applying. See GSN web site for details.

| Course Number | Course title | Credit Hours 22 |
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| First Semester | | |
| N 670A | Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing I: Assessment and Diagnosis Across the Lifespan | 3 |
| N 670B | Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum I | 2 |
| N 671 | Psychotherapeutic Interventions I: Individual Therapy | 1 |
| Second Semester | | |
| N 672A | Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing II: Care of Adults, Older Adults and Consultation | 3 |
| N 672B | Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum II | 3 |
| N 673 | Clinical Psychopharmacology | 2 |
| Third Semester | | |
| N 674A | Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing III: Care of Children, Adolescents, and Families | 3 |
| N 674B | Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum III | 3 |
| N 675 | Psychotherapeutic Interventions II: Group, Couples, and Family Therapy | 2 |

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