

**The University of Texas at El Paso
Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN)
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Across the Lifespan) Degree Plan**

Year 1											
Semester 1				Semester 2				Semester 3			
Term A	SCH	Term B	SCH	Term A	SCH	Term B	SCH	Term A	SCH	Term B	SCH
N5310 Nursing Theory (3-0-0)	3	N5319 Advanced Pathophysiology (3-0-0)	3	N5362 Pharmacotherapeutics (3-0-0)	3	N5370 Research Appraisal & Application (3-0-0)	3	N5338 Health Policy & Advocacy (3-0-0)	3	N5220 Advanced Health Assessment (2-0-0)	2
										N5121 Advanced Health Assessment Practicum (0-0-3) (45 clinical hours)	1
	3		3		3		3		3		3
Total Semester SCH				6				6			
Year 2											
Semester 4				Semester 5				Semester 6			
Term A	SCH	Term B	SCH	Term A	SCH	Term B	SCH	Term A	SCH	Term B	SCH
N5122 Advanced Clinical Psychopharmacology (1-0-0)	2	N5232 Differential Diagnosis of Mental Disorders Across the Lifespan (2-0-0)	2	N5234 Theoretical Foundations of PMH Nursing with Groups and Families (2-0-0)	2	N5235 Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Mental Health for PMH NP (2-0-0)	2	N5239 Adult and Older Adult Psychiatric Mental Health for PMH NP (2-0-0)	2	N5123 Diagnosis and Management of Substance Use Disorders (1-0-0)	1
N5219 Neuroscience Across the Lifespan (2-0-0)	1	N5233 Theoretical Foundations of PMH Nursing with Individuals (2-0-0)	2	N5128 Telehealth and Rural Service Delivery for PMH- NP (1-0-0)	1	N5238 Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Mental Health Practicum (0-0-6) (90 clinical hours)	2	N5330 Adult and Older Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Practicum I (0-0-9) (135 clinical hours)	3	N5333 Adult and Older Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Practicum II (0-0-9) (135 clinical hours)	3
	3		4		3		4		5		4
Total Semester SCH				7				9			
Year 3											
Semester 7											
Term A	SCH	Term B	SCH								
N5344 Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Practicum I (0-0-9) (135 Clinical Hours)	3	N5346 Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Practicum II (0-0-9) (135 clinical hours)	3								
N5254 Advanced Practice Nursing Role (2-0-0)	2										
	5		3								
Total Semester SCH				8							
Total PMHNP Program Credit Hours = 49											
Total PMHNP Program Specialty Clinical Hours = 630											
Total PMHNP Program Clinical Hours = 675											