

# Rutgers College of Nursing Master's of Science Program in Advanced Practice Nursing Psych/Mental Health



The Master of Science degree in Psychiatric/Mental Health prepares the advanced practice nurse to focus on the management and coordination of therapeutic and biological care of the mentally ill and mental health promotion of at-risk populations.

Theory courses run congruent with the practicum in order to provide application of theory to practice.

Clinical placements are collaboratively arranged between the student, professor and preceptor to meet the students best interests. Preceptors serve as role models and guide the clinical experience. The professor maintains contact with the preceptor, provides overall supervision, and awards the final grade.

## Program of Study:

### Core Courses

	Credits
Human Diversity/Social Issues	3
Theoretical Foundations of Nursing	3
Advanced Pathophysiology	3
Advanced Health Assessment	3
Pharmacodynamics	3
Research Methods	3
Contemporary Role of The APN	3

### Clinical Courses

Human Behavior Theory and Practicum I	6
Family Systems Theory and Practicum II	6
Human Behavior Theory and Practicum III	6
<b>Total:</b>	<b>39</b>