

## Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program

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This program of study is effective Fall 2013.

The Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Track and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program is based at Rutgers' Newark and Stratford campuses. Upon completion of the Psychiatric & Mental Health Nurse Practitioner track, students are eligible for the Psychiatric & Mental Health Nurse Practitioner certification through the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

**Role and Qualifications:** The Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Track/Doctor of Nursing Practice program at UMDNJ-SN is for bachelor's-prepared RNs seeking a doctoral degree. The program will prepare advanced practice nurses to provide comprehensive psychiatric-mental health care across the life span to individuals, groups and families in diverse settings. The added DNP will create nursing leaders who address emerging issues in psychiatric-mental health, such as family and community violence, prevention of psychiatric illness, and co-morbidity. Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioners are employed in community agencies, state and county psychiatric hospitals, and long term care settings.

**Scope of Practice:** The Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner provides comprehensive care to individuals, groups and families across the life span in diverse settings focusing on the improvement in the psychiatric mental health quality of life using evidenced based practice. The Advanced Practice Role is grounded in the nursing, neurobiological, social, psychological and behavioral sciences.

**Curriculum:** The 94 credits, 1305 clinical hour Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner and Doctor of Nursing Practice Program can be completed in part time or full time study. The curricular focus is health promotion, disease prevention and treatment, interprofessional collaboration, professional role, population focused culturally competent health outcomes, health policy, information systems and technology, clinical scholarship and methods for evidenced based practice, organizational systems and leadership.

### Core

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
NURS 5102	Nursing Research	4	
NURS 5104	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	
ADHA 5107	Advanced Health Assessment	3	
NURS 5105	Clinical Pharmacology	3	

### Supplemental

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
NURS 6200	Advanced Health Promotion Across Diverse Cultures *	3	
NURS 5402	Introduction to the APN Role	1	
NURS 5403	Advanced Practice Nursing Role Transition	2	
NURS 6500	Interdisciplinary Leadership, Quality and Collaboration *	2	

\*(DNP level course)

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### Specialty

MHP 5203	Biopsychosocial Foundations of Mental Health Across The Life Span	3	
MHP 5303	Psychopharmacology Across The Life Span	4	
MHP 5403	Psychotherapeutic Treatment Modalities in Advanced Practice Nursing	3	
MHP 6503	Diagnosis & Interventions of Psychiatric-Mental Health with Children & Adolescents in Families I: Theory & Practicum	7	180
MHP 6603	Diagnosis & Interventions of Psychiatric-Mental Health with Children & Adolescents in Families II: Theory & Practicum	7	180
MHP 6703	Diagnosis & Interventions of Psychiatric Mental Health with Adults in Families : Theory & Practicum	7	180
MHP 6803	Diagnosis & Interventions of Psychiatric Mental Health with Adults and Aging in Families I: Theory & Practicum	7	180

### DNP Foundational COURSES

NURS 5610	Information Technology for Evidence-based Practice	3	
NURS 5620	Healthcare Ethics for the Nurse Leader	3	

### UNIVERSAL CORE COURSES

NURS 6700	Methods and Appraisal of Evidence for Advanced Nursing Practice	3	135
NURS 6410	Clinical Inquiry Seminar, I	1	
NURS 6000	Health Policy	3	
NURS 6100	Principles of Epidemiology & Statistics	4	
NURS 6300	Theory Application in the Clinical Setting	3	
NURS 6600	Health Care Economics and the Business of Practice	3	
NURS 6400	Knowledge Translation for Advanced Nursing Practice	3	135
NURS 6710	Clinical Inquiry Seminar , II	1	

### DNP Cognate Courses

NURS 6920	Selected Practice Cognate DNP Role Development Immersion	4	135
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### DNP Foundational COURSES

NURS 6900	DNP Residency and Project (Capstone Course)	4	180
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