This curriculum plan is designed for Registered Nurses (RNs) who are graduates of an accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program and are seeking the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree specializing as a Nurse Practitioner in the area of Psychiatric Mental Health. All nursing courses use the prefix "NURS"; it is abbreviated in this document to add space. This is a sample curriculum plan and is for information only.

### MSN-Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Track

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<td>N512 Biostatistics (3 units)</td>
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Note: N583, N533C, N535C and N539 are clinical courses. Each unit is equal to 45 hours for a total of 585 hours of clinical experience.