



**FAMILY PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER PLAN OF STUDY**  
**(FULL TIME – 6 semesters)**

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 Family 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-Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (FPMHNP) Track**

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
<b>Year 1</b>					
N500	Theoretical Basis of Nursing Research	N502	Advanced Health Assessment	N580	Advanced Concepts Mental Health Nursing
N504	Advanced Pathophysiology	N503A	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	N582	Advanced Mental Health Assessment
N506	Advanced Pharmacology	N510	Nursing Research	N584	Advanced Psychopharmacology
N508	Health Care Policy	N512	Biostatistics for Advanced Practice Nurse		
		N530	Advanced Nursing Practice		
<b>Year 2</b>					
N532B	Advanced Practice Management of Mental Health Clients I	N534B	Advanced Practice Management of Mental Health Clients II	N539	Advanced Practice Externship
N533C	Advanced Field Study I	N535C	Advanced Field Study II	N598	Graduate Project – Comprehensive Case Exam
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N536	Chronic Illness Concepts				