

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette

College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions

Master of Science Degree in Nursing (MSN) Program of Studies

Adult Psychiatric/Mental Health Curriculum Nurse Practitioner and Clinical Nurse Specialist		Credit/ Clock Hrs
Semester 1		
N500/600	Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3
N504/604	Issues in Advance Practice Nursing	3
N518/618	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice	3
Total		9

		Credit/ Clock Hrs
Semester 2		
N502/602	Design & Methodology of Nursing Research	3
N517/617	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nursing	3
N516/616	Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning for Advanced Nursing	3
N506/606	Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Practicum	1/60
Total		10/60

		Credit/ Clock Hrs
Semester 3		
N508/608	Biological Treatments for Psychiatric Disorders	3
N509/609	Population Based Primary Care	3
N542/642	Advanced Practice Nursing: Adult Psychiatric/Mental Health I	4/120
*N599/699	Thesis or	3
*N595/695	Focused Scholarly Project	3
Total		13/120

		Credit/ Clock Hrs
Semester 4		
N543/643	Advanced Practice Nursing: Adult Psychiatric/Mental Health II	5/240
*N599/699	Thesis	3
Total		8/240

		Credit/ Clock Hrs
Semester 5		
N578/678	Advanced Practice Nursing Practicum	5/240
Total		5/240
Total Credit Hours		42-45
Total Clinical Clock Hours		600

*All students must complete either Thesis (N599/699) OR Focused Scholarly Project (N595/695). Students who elect to enroll in Thesis will earn a total of 6 credits. Students who elect to enroll in Focused Scholarly Project will earn a total of 3 credits.