

# *The University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

*College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions  
Master of Science Degree in Nursing (MSN) Program of Studies*

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

		<b>Credit/ Clock Hrs</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
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
<b>Total</b>		<b>10/60</b>

		<b>Credit/ Clock Hrs</b>
<b>Semester 3</b>		
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  <b>or</b>	3
*N595/695	Focused Scholarly Project	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>13/120</b>

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

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

\*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.