

# PSYCHIATRIC/MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER - POST- MASTERS CERTIFICATE (ONLINE)

First Year		
Fall		Credits
NURS 6405	Psychopharmacology for Advanced Practice (Optional Elective)	
NURS 6410	PMHNP Across the Lifespan I	3
NURS 6411	PMHNP Across the Lifespan I Practicum	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
Spring		
NURS 6420	PMHNP Across the Lifespan II	3
NURS 6421	PMHNP Across the Lifespan II Practicum	3
NURS 6350	Health Needs of Special Populations	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>8</b>
Summer		
NURS 6430	PMHNP Across the Lifespan III	1
NURS 6431	PMHNP Across the Lifespan III Practicum	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

## Notes

- Certificate students must complete 576 hours of supervised clinical practicum hours. 1 credit in a clinical course = 64 hours of clinical practicum
- For PMHNP certificate students, NURS 514 Psychopharmacology for Advance Practice is optional because the New Mexico Higher Education Department limits graduate certificates to 18 credits. However, it is strongly recommended that students take this course to prepare them to meet the prescriptive practice and medication management competencies on the PMHNP certification exam.

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