Intercollegiate Consortium for a Master of Science in Nursing
Southeastern Louisiana University
McNeese State University University
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University

PSYCHIATRIC/MENTAL HEALTH
NURSE PRACTITIONER CURRICULUM
(**For summer 2015 Incoming PMHNP class and all classes thereafter**)

Semester 1	Credit/Clock Hrs.
NURS 500/600 Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3
NURS 505/605 Applied Statistics for the Health Sciences	3
NURS 517/617 Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice	3

Semester 2	
NURS 502/602 Generating Evidence for Nursing Practice	3
NURS 507/607 Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning for Advanced Practice	3/60
NURS 508/608 Diagnostic Considerations and Psychopharmacology for Advanced Practice	3

Semester 3	
NURS 509/609 Population Based Primary Care	3
NURS 518/618 Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice	3
NURS 590/690 Psychotherapy for Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing	3/60

Semester 4	
NURS 591/691 Advanced Practice Nursing: Psychiatric Mental Health I	5/180
NURS 581/681 Business, Leadership and Health Policy for Nurse Practitioners	3

Semester 5	
NURS 592/692 Advanced Practice Nursing: Psychiatric Mental Health II	5/210
*NURS 595/695 Focused Scholarly Project **OR**	3
NURS 599/699 Thesis	3

Semester 6	
NURS 593/693 Advanced Practice Nursing: Psychiatric Mental Health III	5/210
*NURS 599/699 Thesis if chosen	3

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	48
TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS	600
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS WITH THESIS OPTION	51/600

*All students must complete either Thesis (NURS 599/699) **OR** Focused Scholarly Project (NURS 595/695). 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.