

University of the Incarnate Word Ila Faye Miller School *of* Nursing & Health Professions

PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER: CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Degree/Major: PMHNP Post-Graduate Certificate Program

Admitting Term: Spring Only

Total Credit Hours: 19-24* Clinical Clock Hours: 512*

Prerequisites (taken within the past 5 years): Advanced Health Assessment; Advanced Pharmacology;

and Advanced Pathophysiology

*Total credit hours and clinical hours vary depending on whether a student has completed the APRN Roles course and/or chooses to take the Psych Clinical Seminar course.

PMHNP Certification students are expected to complete the following program of study in 5 semesters. Courses will be held every 1st and 3rd week of the month, alternating with online weeks.

	Spring	Summer	Fall
Year 1	NURS 7333: Psychopharmacology for the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NURS 7447: Individual, Family, & Group Psychotherapy	NURS 7410 PMHNP 1: Diagnosis & Management NURS 7381: NP Roles (If not taken previously, or is non-NP) NURS 7287: Psych Clinical Seminar (optional course not required)
	3 semester hrs.	4 semester hrs./128 clinical hrs.	4 – 9 semester hrs. /128 clinical hrs.
Year 2	NURS 7414 PMHNP 2: Diagnosis & Management	NURS 7418 PMHNP 3: Diagnosis & Management	
	4 semester hrs./128 clinical hrs.	4 semester hrs./128 clinical hrs.	