

PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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Description

The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner graduate certificate prepares nurses who have a graduate nursing degree the additional specialized knowledge for the psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner role. The certificate meets the educational requirements for the national certification examination.

Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

- Master's degree in nursing or a doctorate in nursing practice from an accredited nursing program
- Minimum 3.000 graduate GPA on a 4.000 scale
- Official transcript(s)
- Active, unrestricted registered nurse license in the state in which practicum hours will be completed
- Résumé or vita
- Transcript(s) of all previous graduate coursework¹
- Syllabi of all courses to be considered for transfer in the gap analysis
- Three letters of reference from health care professionals or faculty members
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
 - Minimum 560 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
 - Minimum 83 TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)
 - Minimum 78 MELAB score
 - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
 - Minimum 55 PTE score

Effective for admission in spring 2019 and later, applicants will be required to submit a goal statement (no more than 250 words) describing reasons for seeking the certificate in the identified specialty and professional goals.

For more information about graduate admission, please visit the Graduate Studies website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education's admission website.

¹ Transcript(s) must indicate completion of graduate-level courses in advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacology and advanced health assessment, with a minimum B grade earned in each course. Applicants who do not meet the grade requirement for advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacology and advanced health assessment may be considered for a conditional admission. For applicants who have not practiced as an advanced practice registered nurse within the two-year period preceding application to the certificate, completion of graduate-level courses in advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacology and advanced health assessment must not be greater than five years old at the time of the student's first semester of course registration in the certificate.

Gainful Employment Disclosure

Disclosure statement for this certificate.

Program Requirements

Certificate Requirements

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
Certificate Requirements		
NURS 60012	ADVANCED MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND PSYCHOPATHOLOGY	4
NURS 60051	NEUROBIOLOGY AND PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY OF MAJOR PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS	4
NURS 60151	INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOTHERAPY	3
NURS 60251	FAMILY AND GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY	3
NURS 60353	INDIVIDUAL, ORGANIZATION AND COMMUNITY CONSULTATION	3
NURS 61592	INDIVIDUAL THERAPY PRACTICUM	2
NURS 62592	MEDICATION MANAGEMENT AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY PRACTICUM	2
NURS 63592	FAMILY AND GROUP THERAPY	2
NURS 64592	PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICUM IV: NURSE PRACTITIONER ROLE	2
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		25

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Certificate GPA

3.000