

Idaho State UNIVERSITY School of Nursing

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**Part Time Curriculum for the DNP Degree Psychiatric Mental Health
Nurse Practitioner [PMHNP] Option
Bachelors in Nursing (BS or BSN) to Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree**

Year 1			
Fall Semester	NURS 6620	Advanced Human Pathophysiology	3
	NURS 6600	Theoretical Foundations for Nursing Practice	3
	NURS 8809	Research and Practice in Rural and Global Communities	2
		Total Credits Fall Semester	8
Spring Semester	NURS 6610	Advanced Evidence Application	3
	PHAR 6645	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nurses	3
		Total Credits Spring Semester	6
Year 2			
Fall Semester	NURS 7720	Professional Issues of the DNP	3
	NURS 8826	Approaches to Scholarly Writing	2
	NURS 7723	Health Promotion for Advanced Practice Nurses	3
		Total Credits Fall Semester	8
Spring Semester	NURS6611	Advanced Health Assessment	3
	NURS 6611L	Advanced Health Assessment Lab (144 hours)	3
		Total Credits Spring Semester	6
Year 3			
Fall Semester	NURS6630	Neurobiology of Mental Disorders	2
	NURS7725	Informational Technology in Health Care	2
	NURS 6650	Psychopharmacology	3
		Total Credits Fall Semester	7
Spring Semester	NURS7745	Mental Health Clients Across the Lifespan	4
	NURS7745L	PMHNP Clinical I: Adult/Geriatric (240 hours)	5
		Total Credits Spring Semester	9
Year 4			
Fall Semester	NURS7735	Statistical Analysis in Evidence Based Practice	3
	NURS7755L	PMHNP Clinical II: Family and Pediatrics (240 hours)	5
		Total Credits Fall Semester	8
Spring Semester	NURS 7790	DNP Project	2
	NURS 8840	Leadership and Health Policy	3
	NURS 7760	Professional Issues of the DNP II	3
		Total Credits Spring Semester	8
Summer Session	NURS 6655	Advanced Leadership	3
	NURS 5580	Genetics for Health Care Professionals	2
		Total Credits Summer Session	5
Year 5			
Fall Semester	NURS 7790	DNP Project	2
	NURS7795	Psychotherapy for the PMHNP	3
	NURS7795L	Psychotherapy for the PMHNP Clinical (96 hours)	2
		Total Credits Fall Semester	7
Spring Semester	NURS 7798L	PMHNP Advanced Practicum (288 clinical hours)	6
	NURS 7790	DNP Project	2
		Total Credits Spring Semester	8
		Total Credits	80