

University of Virginia
School of Nursing

Program of Study for MSN Students
Psychiatric-Mental Health
Clinical Nurse Specialist
(49 Credits)

Name _____ Faculty Advisor _____

Entry to Program _____ Expected Graduation _____

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisite Courses	Credit Hours	Term(s) Offered	Term Planned	Term Completed
Fall Semester, Year 1						
GNUR 6031	Role I: Acquisition		2	Fall		
GNUR 6010	Pathophysiology		4	Fall		
GNUR 6251	Biological Basis of Mental Health / Mental Illness		3	Fall		
GNUR 6252	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Seminar		3	Fall		
Spring Semester						
GNUR 6056	Health Policy: Local to Global		3	Spring (online) Summer		
GNUR 6020	Pharmacology	GNUR 6010*	4	Spg, Sum		
GNUR 6050	Theoretical Foundations in Nursing**		3	Fall Spring (online)		
GNUR 6253	Theoretical Foundations of Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing		3	Spring		
Summer Session						
GNUR 6025	Advanced Health Assessment	GNUR 6010*	3	Spg, Sum		
GNUR 8610	Health Promotion & Health Behavior Research**		3	Summer (online)		
Fall Semester, Year 2						
GNUR 6052	Epidemiology in Health Care		3	Fall (online) Spring, Sum		
GNUR 6054	Research & Biostatistical Processes in Health Care		4	Fall (online) Spring		
GNUR 7251	Psychiatric Mental Health Practicum I	GNUR 6020, GNUR 6025, GNUR 6010, GNUR 6052, GNUR 6056, GNUR 6251, GNUR 6252, GNUR 6253	5	Fall, Spring, Summer		
Spring Semester						
GNUR 6032	Role II: Transition	GNUR 6031	1	Spring		
GNUR 7760	Psychiatric Mental Health Practicum II	GNUR 7251	5	Fall, Spring, Summer		

* Also requires one year of relevant clinical experience.

** May substitute the comparable PhD course and receive doctoral credit.

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Note: Most classes in the Core and Advanced Practice Core can be taken in any sequence (note the prerequisite column). These core classes should be completed before proceeding to the Clinical courses. It is best to speak with your faculty advisor to plan an individualized Plan of Study.