



TEXAS A&M COLLEGE OF NURSING

Post-Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

ONLINE INSTRUCTION



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners (PMHNP) are advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) certified to assess, diagnose and treat individuals and families with psychiatric disorders using their full scope of therapeutic skills, including the prescription of medication and administration of psychotherapy. This post-graduate certificate provides graduate-prepared nurses with the knowledge and skills to seek certification as a PMHNP.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Prepares nurses to practice in variety of inpatient and outpatient settings
- Designed for working registered nurses and can be completed in five semesters
- Course instruction delivered online; 10 credit hours of clinicals
- Graduates eligible to sit for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Across the Lifespan) Certification (PMHNP-BC™) from the American Nurses Credentialing Center
- \$375,000 in scholarships available annually through Texas A&M Health Rural Engagement Program

MENTAL HEALTH QUICK FACTS

1 in 5

adults in the United States experience mental illness each year

15 million

people in Texas live in a community with not enough mental health professionals

3.3 million

adults in Texas have a mental health condition

Source: nami.org/mhpolicystats

APPLY

Application Requirements

- Previous graduate degree in nursing and an active, unencumbered RN license in the state of Texas.
- Application and fee payment
- Official college transcripts
- Resume or curricula vitae
- Three academic and/or professional references
- Personal statement essay
- Minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 (on 4.0 scale) in all course work
- Elementary statistics course
- Advanced pharmacology, physical assessment and pathophysiology
- Applicants with foreign credentials should refer to website for further application requirements

Admission Criteria

- Overall cumulative GPA
- Personal statement essay
- Resume or curricula vitae

More Information



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Full application instructions: nursing.tamu.edu/degrees

PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER



PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Course Name	Semester Credit Hours
Introduction to Psychopharmacology	2
Pre-Clinical Essentials for the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Role	2
Family Psychiatric-Mental Health I: Adult/Acute	3
Family Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical I	3
Family Psychiatric-Mental Health II: Child-Adolescent	3
Family Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical II	3
Family Psychiatric-Mental Health III: Older Adult and Chronic Mental Illness	3
Family Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical III	3
Family Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Practicum	4
TOTAL	26

WHEN TO APPLY

NursingCAS Application	
Entry Term	Fall
Application Open Date	Oct. 1
Application Deadline Date	Jan. 1

Accreditation & Distinction

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master's degree program in nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice program and post-graduate APRN certificate program at the Texas A&M College of Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>).



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