CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE
PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER
PROGRAM ROADMAP

effective Fall 2025

PREREQUISITES (must be completed unless equivalency is met or student is already an NP)

Fall		**Units: 15**
NURS 5020	Role, Health Care, & Policy	3
NURS 5280*	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 5660	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5720	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	3
NURS 5730	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Practicum	3

YEAR 2

Fall		**Units: 11**	**Spring**		**Units: 11**
NURS 5150	Introduction to Psychiatric Nursing and Adult Psychiatry	4	NURS 5250	Vulnerable Populations in Advanced Psyhciatric Nursing	4
NURS 5151	Practicum: Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing with a Focus on Adults	7	NURS 5152	Practicum: Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing /Vulnerable Populations	7
Practicum/Clinical†	**315 hours**		**Practicum/Clinical†**	**315 hours**	

YEAR 3

Fall		**Units: 10**
NURS 5350	Psychotherapy and Integrated Interventions in Advanced Psychiatric Nursing	4
NURS 5153	Practicum: Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Helth Nursing/Psychotherapy	6
Practicum/Clinical†	**270 hours**	

TOTAL UNITS: 32
TOTAL PRACTICUM/CLINICAL HOURS: 900

NOTES:

Only 8 units taken at another institution may be substituted with approval from the Patricia A. Chin School of Nursing

*For Non-NP students: the BRN requires Pharmacology to be completed no more than 5 years prior to the time of completing the furnishing number application

†Effective Fall 2025, the nurse practitioner programs have increased to 900 clinical hours. This meets the newly updated requirements set forth by the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF).

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