

Georgia College School of Nursing
BSN to DNP Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Full-Time Program of Study – 9 Semesters

Student Name:	GCSU ID:
DNP Coordinator/Advisor 1:	Secondary Advisor:
Term of Entry:	Expected Graduation:

Course Number and Title		Contact Hours*	Clinical Hours			Semester
			IPC**	DPC**	TOTAL	
YEAR ONE						
Semester 1 (Summer)						
NRSG 5400	Foundations of Scholarly Writing	2-0-2				
NRSG 5450	Leadership, Role, and Collaboration	4-0-4				
NRSG 5460	Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health	3-0-3				
Semester 2 (Fall)						
NRSG 5480 & NRSG 5480L	Advanced Health Assessment	2-3-3	45	0	45	
NRSG 8510	Informatics: Analytic Tools for Clinical Decision Making	2-0-2				
NRSG 6110	Ensuring Healthcare Safety and Quality	2-0-2				
NRSG 8525	Health Systems, Policy, and Finance	3-0-3				
Semester 3 (Spring)						
NRSG 8300	Evidenced Based Practice I	4-0-4				
NRSG 8410	Epidemiology	2-0-2				
NRSG 6300	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3-0-3				
YEAR TWO						
Semester 4 (Summer)						
NRSG 5800	Applied Pharmacology	3-0-3				
NRSG 5900	Diagnosis and Management – Intro to Diagnostic Reasoning	3-0-3				
Semester 5 (Fall)						
NRSG 9300 & NRSG 9300L	Evidenced Based Practice II	3-4-4	60	0	60	
NRSG 5810	Advanced Psychopharmacology and Neurobiology	3-0-3				
Semester 6 (Spring)						
NRSG 7100 & NRSG 7100L	Foundations for Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	2-9-5	6	129	135	
NRSG 9400 & NRSG 9400L	Evidence-Based Practice III	3-4-4	60	0	60	

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Semester 7 (Summer)		Contact Hours*	Clinical Hours			Semester
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NRSG 7110 & NRSG 7110L	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing I	2-9-5	6	129	135	
NRSG 7526	Primary Care Issues in Mental Health	1-0-1				
Semester 8 (Fall)						
NRSG 7120 & NRSG 7120L	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing II	2-9-5	6	129	135	
NRSG 9310 & NRSG 9310L	DNP -Translational and Clinical Research I – Implementation	1-8-3	120	0	120	
NRSG 8420	Applied Statistical Methods for Healthcare Research	3-0-3				
Semester 9 (Spring)						
NRSG 7200 & NRSG 7200L	Practicum in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	1-25-9	0	380	380	
NRSG 9320 & NRSG 9320L	DNP - Translational and Clinical Research II	1-8-3	120	0	120	
Total Hours		79	423	767	1190	

*NOTE: (2-4-3) following the course title indicates 2 hours lecture, 4 hours laboratory, and 3 hours credit.

**IPC=Indirect Patient Contact; DPC=Direct Patient Contact

Typing my name below serves as an electronic signature. By signing, I am attesting that:

- I have reviewed and understood my POS and agree to follow it.
- If a change is required (i.e. any course failure, withdrawal, etc.), I must contact my assigned advisor for assistance with updating the program of study.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____