

University of South Alabama-College of Nursing  
 Doctor of Nursing Practice Curriculum  
 Family Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner - BSN-DNP Track  
 12 Semester Plan of Study

Fall - Year 1	CR	Spring - Year 1	CR	Summer - Year 1	CR
NU 607 - Critical Analysis of the Scientific Underpinnings of Advanced Nursing Practice	3	NU 610 - Strategic Resource Management in Health Care	3	NU 613 - Organizational & Systems Leadership	3
NU 608 - Evidence-Based Practice and Quality Improvement in Health Care	3	NU 611 - Translating Evidence Into Practice Systems	3		
Credits	6	Credits	6	Credits	3
Fall - Year 2	CR	Spring - Year 2	CR	Summer - Year 2	CR
NU 545 - Physio-pathological Basis of Advanced Nursing	3	NU 578 - Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses	3	NU 518 - Advanced Nursing Assessment	3
NU 616 - Data Management & Decision Making in Complex Health Care Systems	3	NU 612 - Clinical Prevention and Population Health	3	NU 615 - Program Evaluation and Improvement of Clinical Outcomes	3
Credits	6	Credits	6	Credits	6
Fall - Year 3	CR	Spring - Year 3	CR	Summer - Year 3	CR
CMN 548 Adv. Family Psych Nursing I	3	CMN 552 Adv. Family Psych Nursing II	3	CMN 554 Adv. Family Psych Nursing III	3
CMN 549 Adv. Family Psych Nursing Practicum I - (60 Clinical Hours)	1	CMN 553 Adv. Family Psych Nursing Practicum II - (180 Clinical Hours)	3	CMN 555 Adv. Family Psych Nursing Practicum III - (180 Clinical Hours)	3
CMN 551 Health Promotion/Disease Prevention & Issues for Family Psych Nursing	2	NU 612 - Clinical Prevention and Population Health	3	CMN 604 - Project Planning & Development	3
Credits	6	Credits	9	Credits	9
Fall - Year 4	CR	Spring - Year 4	CR	Summer - Year 4	CR
CMN 556 Adv. Family Psych Nursing Practicum - (180 Clinical Hours)	3	CMN 618 - Residency II (180 Specialty Clinical Hours)	3	CMN 619 - Residency III (180 Specialty Clinical Hours)	3
CMN 557 Adv. Family Psych Nursing IV	3				
CMN 617 - Residency I (180 Specialty Clinical Hours)	3				
Credits	9	Credits	3	Credits	3

**Total Credits - 69**

**NOTE: NU 545 Physiological Basis of Advanced Nursing Practice is required if you've never had a Graduate level Physiology or Pathophysiology course. NU 578 Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses is required if you've never had a Graduate level Pharmacology course. NU 518 Advanced Nursing Assessment is required if you've never had a Graduate level Across the Lifespan Assessment Course. These courses must be completed by the end of the Summer semester in Year TWO.**

**NOTE: Your ability to progress in the curriculum is dependent upon your following this schedule. For example, some courses are only taught once each year and many have pre-requisites. If you are unable to enroll as projected, contact the DNP office for a revised schedule.**

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