

University of South Alabama-College of Nursing  
 Doctor of Nursing Practice Curriculum  
 Family Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner - Post Master's DNP  
 12 Semester Plan of Study

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

**Total Credits - 60**

**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 FIRST Summer semester in Year One.**

**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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