## Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

### ANPS8028
**Internship I:** Supervised Clinical Practice Across the Lifespan
- **Clinical Course:** 1 credit
- **Clinical Focus:**
  - Learn initial aspects of Assessment and Diagnosis of Psychiatric Disorders using DSM 5
  - Utilize theory and best practices in the choice of counseling techniques with individuals exhibiting specific diagnoses
  - Conduct an on-going risk assessment for suicide, homicide, violence, etc.
  - Assess the impact of acute and chronic medical problems on psychiatric treatment
  - Apply components of culture, diversity, and recovery to the development of a treatment plan
  - Plan systems interventions utilizing evidence-based practice
  - Incorporate screening guidelines into plan of care to foster health promotion/ risk reduction.
  - Plan educational interventions to foster patient understanding of mental illness and treatment.
  - Show skill at maintaining the therapeutic relationship with individual and group clients
  - Apply evidence-based therapy with individuals or groups

- **Acceptable Clinical Sites:** Must be at a site that allows time for therapy. Examples are:
  - Outpatient facilities
  - Primary care facilities
  - Psychiatrist’s office
  - Criminal Justice Facilities

- **Acceptable Preceptors:**
  - Psych NP/CNS
  - Psychiatrist
  - Other providers licensed to do therapy and other activities as listed in clinical focus.
  - Providers must be able to meet with student to discuss therapy sessions and to supervise/assist student’s growth as a therapist.

### ANPS8030
**Internship II:** Supervised Clinical Practice Across the Lifespan
- **Clinical Course:** 2 credits
- **Clinical Focus:**
  - Become skilled in the Assessment and Diagnostic processes
  - Perform a comprehensive mental status exam on a variety of patients and integrate physical and mental health findings.
  - Construct a plan of care based on evidence-based practice and current guidelines within cultural and financial constraints
  - Begin initial ability to collaborate and contribute to the ongoing team
  - Begin to integrate psychopharmacology into treatment
  - Function independently in the diagnostic process and the development of the treatment plan
  - Plan educational interventions to foster patient understanding of mental illness and treatment

- **Acceptable Clinical Sites:**
  - Outpatient facilities
  - Primary care facilities
  - Psychiatrist’s office
  - Criminal Justice Facilities
  - Inpatient facilities as determined by role of preceptor (i.e.: for rounding, etc.)

- **Acceptable Preceptors:**
  - Psych NP/CNS
  - Psychiatrist
  - Certified in Psychiatry

### ANPS8032
**Internship III:** Supervised Clinical Practice Across the Lifespan
- **Clinical Course:** 2 credits
- **Clinical Focus:**
  - Demonstrate competence in the assessment, diagnosis, care, and evaluation of patient care utilizing pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions, including group and individual therapy.
  - Apply evidence-based practices.
  - Construct a plan of care and evaluate outcomes utilizing evidence based practice and current guidelines within cultural, legal, ethical and financial constraints.
  - Collaborate with the health care team in making patient care decisions and evaluating outcomes.
  - Illustrate the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner roles.

- **Acceptable Clinical Sites:**
  - Outpatient facilities
  - Primary care facilities
  - Psychiatrist’s office
  - Criminal Justice Facilities
  - Inpatient facilities as determined by role of preceptor (i.e.: for rounding, etc.)

- **Acceptable Preceptors:**
  - Psych NP/CNS
  - Psychiatrist
  - Certified in Psychiatry

- It is acceptable to have more than one preceptor for each clinical course; however, you may not have more than two preceptors per semester.

- Telepsych permissible for internship hours, after 100 hours minimum in-person direct patient hours completed in each of pediatric, adult, and geriatric populations. (Please contact Dr. Tyson for permission.)

- To be enrolled in Practicum and Internship courses, a clinical site must be secured by the end of the second week of the term. If students have not secured a clinical site by this time, they are unlikely to be successful in completing the course requirements. To avoid financial penalty, and receive the 100% tuition refund, students must withdraw from the Internship or co-requisite Practicum and Seminar courses by the drop date for that specific term. Otherwise students could be subject to administrative withdrawal and/or subject to failure of the courses for inability to meet course requirements.