

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post Master's Certificate Program
Effective 2019 Spring Admits and Before

Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner			
Clinical Course	Clinical Focus	Acceptable Clinical Sites	Acceptable Preceptors
ANPS8028 Internship I: Supervised Clinical Practice Across the Lifespan 1 credit 140 clinical hours total 126 hours direct and 14 hours faculty clinical supervision <i>• Approval for telepsychiatry will be on a case by case basis. Student MUST appeal to Program Director for pre-review.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Must be at a site that allows time for therapy. Examples are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient facilities Primary care facilities Psychiatrist's office Criminal Justice Facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 1 credit (9 hours per week clinical, one hour per week clinical supervision) 140 clinical hours total 126 hours direct and 14 hours faculty clinical supervision <i>• Telepsych okay per guidelines</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient facilities Primary care facilities Psychiatrist's office Criminal Justice Facilities Inpatient facilities as determined by role of preceptor (i.e.: for rounding, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psych NP/CNS Psychiatrist Certified in Psychiatry
ANPS8032 Internship III: Supervised Clinical Practice Across the Lifespan 2 credits 280 clinical hours total 266 hours direct and 14 hours faculty clinical supervision <i>• Telepsych okay per guidelines</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient facilities Primary care facilities Psychiatrist's office Criminal Justice Facilities Inpatient facilities as determined by role of preceptor (i.e.: for rounding, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.