

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post-Master's Certificate Program Effective 2019 Summer Admits and Beyond

Psych-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner			
Clinical Course	Clinical Focus	Acceptable Clinical Sites	Acceptable Preceptors
ANPS8028 Internship I: Supervised Clinical Practice Across the Lifespan 1 credit 168 clinical hours total (12 hours per week clinical) • <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. <p>Providers must be able to meet with student to discuss therapy sessions and to supervise/assist student's growth as a therapist.</p>
ANPS8030 Internship II: Supervised Clinical Practice Across the Lifespan 1 credit 168 clinical hours total (12 hours per week clinical) • <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 1 credit 168 clinical hours total (12 hours per week clinical) • <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.