## Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner BSN to DNP Program

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| **ANPS8020**  
Psychiatric Nursing NP Practicum I: Supervised Clinical Practice Across the Lifespan  
3 credits  
**168 clinical hours total**  
(12 hours per week clinical)  
• Approval for telepsychiatry will be on a case by case basis. Student MUST appeal to Program Director for pre-review. | | • 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:  
○ Outpatient facilities  
○ Primary care facilities  
○ Psychiatrist’s office  
○ Criminal Justice Facilities | o Psych NP/CNS  
o Psychiatrist  
o 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. |
| **ANPS8022**  
Psychiatric Nursing NP Practicum II: Supervised Clinical Practice Across the Lifespan  
3 credits  
**168 clinical hours total**  
(12 hours per week clinical)  
• Telespsych okay per guidelines | | • 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. | o Outpatient facilities  
o Primary care facilities  
o Psychiatrist’s office  
o Criminal Justice Facilities  
o Inpatient facilities as determined by role of preceptor (i.e.: for rounding, etc.) | o Psych NP/CNS  
o Psychiatrist  
o Certified in Psychiatry |
| **ANPS8024**  
Psychiatric Nursing NP Practicum III: Supervised Clinical Practice Across the Lifespan  
3 credits  
**168 clinical hours total**  
(12 hours per week clinical)  
• Telespsych okay per guidelines | | • 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. | o Outpatient facilities  
o Primary care facilities  
o Psychiatrist’s office  
o Criminal Justice Facilities  
o Inpatient facilities as determined by role of preceptor (i.e.: for rounding, etc.) | o Psych NP/CNS  
o Psychiatrist  
o 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 practicum 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)

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