

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES
POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE
PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER
PROGRAM ROADMAP



effective Fall 2025

PREREQUISITES (must be completed unless equivalency is met or student is already an NP)

		Units: 15
Fall		
NURS 5020	Role, Health Care, & Policy	3
NURS 5280*	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 5660	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5720	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	3
NURS 5730	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Practicum	3

YEAR 2

		Units: 11			Units: 11
Fall			Spring		
NURS 5150	Introduction to Psychiatric Nursing and Adult Psychiatry	4	NURS 5250	Vulnerable Populations in Advanced Psychiatric Nursing	4
NURS 5151	Practicum: Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing with a Focus on Adults	7	NURS 5152	Practicum: Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing /Vulnerable Populations	7
Practicum/Clinical[†]		315 hours	Practicum/Clinical[†]		315 hours

YEAR 3

		Units: 10
Fall		
NURS 5350	Psychotherapy and Integrated Interventions in Advanced Psychiatric Nursing	4
NURS 5153	Practicum: Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing/Psychotherapy	6
Practicum/Clinical[†]		270 hours

TOTAL UNITS: 32
TOTAL PRACTICUM/CLINICAL HOURS: 900

NOTES:

Only 8 units taken at another institution may be substituted with approval from the Patricia A. Chin School of Nursing

*For Non-NP students: the BRN requires Pharmacology to be completed no more than 5 years prior to the time of completing the furnishing number application

[†]Effective Fall 2025, the nurse practitioner programs have increased to 900 clinical hours. This meets the newly updated requirements set forth by the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF).