

# Idaho State UNIVERSITY School of Nursing

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**Part Time Curriculum for the DNP Degree Psychiatric Mental Health  
Nurse Practitioner [PMHNP] Option  
Bachelors in Nursing (BS or BSN) to Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree**

<b>Year 1</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>	NURS 6620	Advanced Human Pathophysiology	3
	NURS 6600	Theoretical Foundations for Nursing Practice	3
	NURS 8809	Research and Practice in Rural and Global Communities	2
		<b>Total Credits Fall Semester</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>	NURS 6610	Advanced Evidence Application	3
	PHAR 6645	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nurses	3
		<b>Total Credits Spring Semester</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Year 2</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>	NURS 7720	Professional Issues of the DNP	3
	NURS 8826	Approaches to Scholarly Writing	2
	NURS 7723	Health Promotion for Advanced Practice Nurses	3
		<b>Total Credits Fall Semester</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>	NURS6611	Advanced Health Assessment	3
	NURS 6611L	Advanced Health Assessment Lab (144 hours)	3
		<b>Total Credits Spring Semester</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Year 3</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>	NURS6630	Neurobiology of Mental Disorders	2
	NURS7725	Informational Technology in Health Care	2
	NURS 6650	Psychopharmacology	3
		<b>Total Credits Fall Semester</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>	NURS7745	Mental Health Clients Across the Lifespan	4
	NURS7745L	PMHNP Clinical I: Adult/Geriatric (240 hours)	5
		<b>Total Credits Spring Semester</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Year 4</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>	NURS7735	Statistical Analysis in Evidence Based Practice	3
	NURS7755L	PMHNP Clinical II: Family and Pediatrics (240 hours)	5
		<b>Total Credits Fall Semester</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>	NURS 7790	DNP Project	2
	NURS 8840	Leadership and Health Policy	3
	NURS 7760	Professional Issues of the DNP II	3
		<b>Total Credits Spring Semester</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Summer Session</b>	NURS 6655	Advanced Leadership	3
	NURS 5580	Genetics for Health Care Professionals	2
		<b>Total Credits Summer Session</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Year 5</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>	NURS 7790	DNP Project	2
	NURS7795	Psychotherapy for the PMHNP	3
	NURS7795L	Psychotherapy for the PMHNP Clinical (96 hours)	2
		<b>Total Credits Fall Semester</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>	NURS 7798L	PMHNP Advanced Practicum (288 clinical hours)	6
	NURS 7790	DNP Project	2
		<b>Total Credits Spring Semester</b>	<b>8</b>
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>80</b>