

POST MASTERS CERTIFICATE - PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER (PMHNP)

Texas A&M University-Texarkana offers a Post-Master's Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate. This program is designed for the student with a master's degree in nursing who wishes to pursue a career as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP). Graduates will be academically and experientially qualified to seek national board certification as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

Admission Requirements

- A master's degree in nursing from an institution of higher education that is both accredited by the appropriate regional accrediting agency and either the NLNAC or the CCNE and a minimum of one year experience as Registered Nurse (RN).
- Current, unencumbered registered nurse license to practice in the State of Texas, current compact license, or licensed in the state where practicums will occur (must show active licensure by the end of the first semester).
- Immunizations, CPR certification, negative drug screen, and personal health insurance.
- Criminal background check.
- Completed application and fee payment; official transcripts from each institution attended; résumé; letter of interest, commitment, and purpose for pursuing a master's degree; and at least two letters of support from supervisors or professional mentors.
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in the last 60 hours of undergraduate nursing course work.

Requirements must be submitted to the Graduate Studies Office by the due date for admission consideration.

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The Requirements below are for non-degree seeking Post MSN students seeking the Post Masters Certificate only.

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 540	Advanced Pathophysiology ¹	3
NURS 541	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics ¹	3
NURS 542	Advanced Health Assessment ¹	3
NURS 543	Health Promotions and Diagnostics ¹	3
NURS 550	Introduction to Psychotherapy	3
NURS 551	Introduction to Clinical Psychiatry and Psychopharmacology	3
NURS 552	Advanced Practice Nursing Concepts and Roles	2
NURS 553	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concepts & Theories I	3
NURS 554	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concepts & Theories II	3
NURS 555	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum I	6
NURS 556	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum II	6
NURS 597	Special Topics ²	2
Minimum hours required for Certificate		26

¹ Required if not taken in the past 5 years, may also be waived if the student is a practicing APRN.

² Required if placed on academic probation.

***Required courses are subject to change.

The courses above are contingent on the completion of a gap analysis, additional courses may be required.