



**Psychiatric Mental Health  
Nurse Practitioner, CGS  
2024-2025**

**OVERVIEW**

The CGS PMHNP is a part-time program that incorporates a blend of synchronous and asynchronous online coursework. In general, students will meet synchronously about 5-6 times per semester. Regarding clinical assignments, we encourage students to participate in the identification of a site prior to their clinical year. If they are unable to identify a preceptor, we will work with the student to make the arrangements.

The program spans 28-37 credits, a determination made by the Program Director through a gap analysis post-admission. Applicants who have completed the 3 Ps (Advanced Pathophysiology, Advanced Pharmacology, and Physical Assessment) more than two years ago may be required to either retake the relevant class(es) or undergo challenge exam(s).

**CURRICULUM**

	Fall	Spring	Summer
<b>Year 1</b>			NURS 681 Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nurses *
			NURS 640 Advanced Physical Assessment across the Lifespan *
<b>Year 2</b>	NURS 682 Clinical Pharmacology for Prescribing Advanced Practice Nurses *	NURS 629 Psychopharmacology in Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing	NURS 782 Advanced Theory and Practice II for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioners (190 clinical hours)
	NURS 648 Diagnostic Reasoning for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioners	NURS 781 Advanced Theory and Practice I for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioners (190 clinical hours)	
<b>Year 3</b>	NURS 783 Advanced Theory and Practice III for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioners (190 clinical hours)	NURS 784 Advanced Theory and Practice III for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioners (190 clinical hours)	
	<b>MS Credit Total: 28-37</b>	<b>Clinical Hours: 760</b>	