

CORE COURSES (17 hours)

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
NURS 751	Neurobiology & Differential Diagnosis of Mental Disorders	3	___	___
NURS 752	Clinical Psychopharmacology	2	___	___
NURS 753	Psychotherapeutic Theories, Frameworks & Modalities	3	___	___
NURS 754	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum I: Adult/Gero ¹	4	___	___
NURS 755	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum II: Pediatrics/Family ²	5	___	___
NURS 821	Comprehensive Exam: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner ³		___	___
TOTAL HOURS		17		

Completion Requirements

- 17 total hours
- All courses must be completed through Liberty University
- 3.0 GPA
- No grade lower than a B may be applied to the certificate
- Certificate must be completed within 2 years
- 504 Total Practicum hours required
- Successful completion of Comprehensive Exam
- Submit Certificate Completion Application at beginning of final semester

Offered in Online Format

Notes

- Students who want to apply certificate courses to a graduate degree program will have to abide by the GPA and grade requirements of that degree
- ¹Practicum I: 224 hours
- ²Practicum II: 280 hours
- ³This exam is specific for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner students and cannot be replaced by NURS 820

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

NURS 751	3
NURS 752	2
NURS 753	<u>3</u>
Total	8

Second Semester

NURS 754	<u>4</u>
Total	4

Third Semester

NURS 755	5
NURS 821 ^{1,2}	<u>0</u>
Total	5

Notes

¹The comprehensive exam must be taken after all other courses are completed

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