

**Intercollegiate Consortium for a Master of Science in Nursing
 Southeastern Louisiana University
 McNeese State University
 University of Louisiana at Lafayette**

**ADULT PSYCHIATRIC/MENTAL HEALTH CURRICULUM
 NURSE PRACTITIONER and CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST**

Semester 1

		Credit/Clock Hrs
500/600	Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3
504/604	Issues in Advanced Nursing	3
518/618	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice	3
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Semester 2

502/602	Design & Methodology of Nursing Research	3
506/606	Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Practicum	1/60
516/616	Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning for Advanced Nursing	3
517/617	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice	3
		10/60

Semester 3

508/608	Biological Treatments for Psychiatric Disorders	3
509/609	Population Based Primary Care	3
542/642	Advanced Practice Nursing:: Adult Psychiatric/Mental Health I	4/120
*595/695	Focused Scholarly Project	3
OR		
*599/699	Thesis	3
		13/120

Semester 4

543/643	Advanced Practice Nursing:: Adult Psychiatric/Mental Health II	5/240
*599/699	Thesis	3
		8/240

Semester 5

578/678	Advanced Practice Nursing Practicum	5/240
		5/240

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	42-45
TOTAL CLINICAL/CLOCK HOURS	600

*All students must complete either Thesis (N599/699) **OR** Focused Scholarly Project (N595/695). Students who elect to enroll in Thesis will earn a total of 6 credits. Students who elect to enroll in Focused Scholarly Project will earn a total of 3 credits.