

**HUNTER COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
HUNTER-BELLEVUE SCHOOL OF NURSING  
425 E. 25TH ST., N.Y., N.Y. 10010**

**PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER ADVANCED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing of the City University of New York offers an advanced certificate psychiatric nurse practitioner program for registered nurses who hold a master's degree in nursing from an accredited school. The program prepares nurses to assume an advanced practice nursing role in a variety of community as well as institutional settings, in private practice, and in such fields as liaison nursing and hospice care. The program consists of 15-24 credits in psychiatric-mental health primary care beyond the master's degree. Graduates of the program are eligible for certification as psychiatric/mental health nurse practitioners by New York State and meet educational requirements for specialty certification by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. The program can be completed in 3-5 semesters of part-time study.

**Course of Study**

The program focuses on the nurse practitioner as an advanced practice role and consists of advanced practice core and specialization courses. Previous academic work can be used to waive courses as appropriate in the advanced practice core\*. Each student selects an area of clinical focus and develops expertise through selected clinical placements and course assignments. Faculty and preceptor supervised clinical experiences of a total of 600 hours are in hospitals, private practice office, OPD, clinics, and community settings.

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<p>In addition to the graduate admission requirements of Hunter College, students seeking matriculation in the School of Nursing must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completion of an accredited master's degree in nursing from an accredited program with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher.</li> <li>2. License and current registration to practice professional nursing in New York State.</li> <li>3. <i>Preference may be given to applicants to nurse practitioner programs for full-time study who have at least two years of prior relevant clinical experience and to applicants for part-time study who have at least one year of prior relevant clinical experience and who are <i>continuing</i> professional nursing employment in the specialty while accumulating credits.</i></li> <li>4. Letters of reference demonstrating potential for success as a psychiatric nurse practitioner.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuition and Fees*</b></p> <p>As a tax-supported institution, Hunter can keep fees relatively low.</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border: none;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><b>NYS Residents</b></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><b>Out-Of-State Residents</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Per credit</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 345.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 640.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Semester Max.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 4,105.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>There are additional student fees each semester. Limited scholarships and tuition assistance programs are available.</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>*Subject to change.</p>		<b>NYS Residents</b>	<b>Out-Of-State Residents</b>	Per credit	\$ 345.00	\$ 640.00	Semester Max.	\$ 4,105.00		<p><b><u>Advanced Practice Core (9) cr.*</u></b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>717 Advanced Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3 cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>750 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3 cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>751 Advanced Health Assessment</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3 cr.</td> </tr> </table> <p><b><u>Advanced Practice Specialization (15) cr.</u></b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>742 Adv Prac Psych/Mental Health Nursing I</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5 cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>743 Adv Prac Psych/Mental Health Nursing II</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5 cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>744 Adv Prac Psych/Mental Health Nursing III</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5 cr.</td> </tr> </table> <p><b><u>Highly recommended elective:</u></b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>719.00 Psychopharmacology</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3 cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>699.03 Therapeutic Modalities in Counseling</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3 cr.</td> </tr> </table>	717 Advanced Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice	3 cr.	750 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3 cr.	751 Advanced Health Assessment	3 cr.	742 Adv Prac Psych/Mental Health Nursing I	5 cr.	743 Adv Prac Psych/Mental Health Nursing II	5 cr.	744 Adv Prac Psych/Mental Health Nursing III	5 cr.	719.00 Psychopharmacology	3 cr.	699.03 Therapeutic Modalities in Counseling	3 cr.
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