

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

**MASTER'S PROGRAM IN PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSING
NURSE PRACTITIONER**

The Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing of the City University of New York offers a CCNE accredited psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner program leading to a Master of Science Degree in Nursing. The program prepares nurses to assume an independent and autonomous role in psychiatric nursing and primary care for mentally ill populations in the community and a variety of health care settings. Students work with other mental health professionals in providing preventive mental health services to target populations and design and implement new treatment approaches. The program consists of 42 credits and can be completed by full-time students in five semesters; many students earn the degree by attending part-time and the program should be completed within 5 years but most complete before then. Graduates of the program are eligible for certification as psychiatric/mental health nurse practitioner by New York State Education Department and meet educational requirements for specialty certification by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Course of Study

The program consists of nursing core and advanced practice courses shared with other master's level students in nursing, courses in the specialization, and cognate-electives. Specialization courses provide advanced nursing content and guided learning experiences in a variety of settings and roles for a total of 600 hours. The experiences emphasize the interdisciplinary nature of psychiatric health care delivery and the continuum of preventive, curative, and rehabilitative services. Subspecializations in Nursing of Persons with HIV/AIDS, Integrative Modalities, and Nursing Education are available.

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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"> 1. Completion of an accredited baccalaureate program in nursing with a GPA of 3.0. 2. License and current registration to practice professional nursing in New York State. 3. Completion of a basic statistics course or its equivalent. (Applicants not fulfilling this requirement may be admitted on condition that they complete a statistics course during their first semester). 4. <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> 	<p><u>Core Courses (12) cr.</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr><td>700 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science</td><td style="text-align: right;">3 cr.</td></tr> <tr><td>702 Nursing Research</td><td style="text-align: right;">3 cr.</td></tr> <tr><td>704 Urban Health Care Systems</td><td style="text-align: right;">3 cr.</td></tr> <tr><td>749 Health Promotion/Disease Prevention In Diverse Populations</td><td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom;">3 cr.</td></tr> </table> <p><u>Advanced Practice Core (9) cr.</u></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><u>Advanced Practice Specialization (15) cr.</u></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><u>Electives (6) cr.</u> Selections may be made from graduate offerings in nursing, health science or other disciplines as applicable and approved by advisor.</p> <p>Highly recommended electives:</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> <p><u>Electives For Sub-Specialization:</u> <u>HIV/AIDS:</u> 707, 708 <u>Nursing Education:</u> 730, 752, 701 <u>Integrative Modalities:</u> 699.84, 699.03</p>	700 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science	3 cr.	702 Nursing Research	3 cr.	704 Urban Health Care Systems	3 cr.	749 Health Promotion/Disease Prevention In Diverse Populations	3 cr.	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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