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**POST-MASTER'S ADVANCED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM—  
PSYCHIATRIC-MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER**

This program is open to registered nurses who already possess a Master's degree in nursing. It prepares nurses for roles as advanced practice registered nurses delivering psychiatric and mental health services. Psychiatric/mental health practitioners provide mental health treatment, preventive services, consultation and leadership in hospitals, clinics, community settings and private practice. Through classwork and 630 hours of supervised clinical experience, students learn to provide these services autonomously and in collaboration with other mental health professionals. Graduates of this program meet the educational requirements for national board certification by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. They are also eligible for New York State NP certification.

<b><u>Requirements for Admission:</u></b>	<b><u>Course Requirements:</u></b>																														
<p>For more information on admission requirements, please go to:</p> <p><a href="http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/nursing/admissions/graduate/admission-requirements">www.hunter.cuny.edu/nursing/admissions/graduate/admission-requirements</a></p> 																															
<p>Minimum requirements <i>include</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completion of an accredited master's degree in nursing from an accredited program with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher.</li><li>• License and current registration to practice professional nursing in New York State.</li><li>• Completion of an online application including a personal statement and at least two relevant letters of recommendation addressing applicant's potential for successful practice as a psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner.</li></ul> <p>Please note that these are the minimum requirements; meeting them does not guarantee admission.</p>																															
<p><b><u>Tuition and Fees:</u></b></p> <p>As a tax-supported institution, Hunter College keeps tuition and fees relatively low. For current information on tuition and fees:</p> <p><a href="http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/nursing/admissions/graduate/tuition-fees">www.hunter.cuny.edu/nursing/admissions/graduate/tuition-fees</a></p> 																															
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