



**MASTER’S PROGRAM—PSYCHIATRIC-MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER**

This 48-credit program prepares nurses for roles as advanced practice registered nurses delivering psychiatric and mental health services. Psychiatric/mental health nurse practitioners provide mental health treatment, preventive services, consultation and leadership in hospitals, clinics, community settings and private practice. Through coursework 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 board certification by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. They are also eligible for New York State NP certification.

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<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>• Graduation from an accredited baccalaureate program in nursing</li> <li>• Licensure and current registration as an RN in New York State</li> <li>• Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 overall and in nursing coursework</li> <li>• Completion of a basic statistics course and an undergraduate research course</li> <li>• Completion of an online application form</li> <li>• A personal statement and at least two relevant letters of recommendation</li> <li>• 2 years post-baccalaureate full time registered nursing experience required</li> </ul> <p>Please note that these are the minimum requirements; meeting them does not guarantee admission.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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> 	<table border="0"> <tr><td>700 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science</td><td style="text-align: right;">3 cr</td></tr> <tr><td>702 Adv. Nursing Research</td><td style="text-align: right;">3 cr</td></tr> <tr><td>704 Healthcare Systems &amp; Policy</td><td style="text-align: right;">3 cr</td></tr> <tr><td>717 Advanced Pathophysiology</td><td style="text-align: right;">3 cr</td></tr> <tr><td>719 Psychopharmacology</td><td style="text-align: right;">3 cr</td></tr> <tr><td>737 Mental Health Policy and Advocacy</td><td style="text-align: right;">1 cr</td></tr> <tr><td>746 Epidemiology of Behavioral Health</td><td style="text-align: right;">1 cr</td></tr> <tr><td>747 Advanced Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology of the Brain</td><td style="text-align: right;">1 cr</td></tr> <tr><td>748 Therapeutic Counseling Modalities</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;">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> <tr><td>777 Advanced PMH Assessment and Intervention</td><td style="text-align: right;">3 cr</td></tr> <tr><td>778 Advanced Child/Adol. PMH Assessment and Intervention</td><td style="text-align: right;">2 cr</td></tr> <tr><td>779 Group and Family Theories and Therapeutic Modalities</td><td style="text-align: right;">3 cr</td></tr> <tr><td>781 Comprehensive Psychiatric Mental Health Assessment</td><td style="text-align: right;">1 cr</td></tr> <tr><td>782 Practicum in Advanced PMHNP I</td><td style="text-align: right;">4.5 cr</td></tr> <tr><td>783 Practicum in advanced PMHNP II</td><td style="text-align: right;">4.5 cr</td></tr> <tr><td>784 Theoretical Foundation of Advanced PMH Nursing Care and Practice</td><td style="text-align: right;">1 cr.</td></tr> </table>	700 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science	3 cr	702 Adv. Nursing Research	3 cr	704 Healthcare Systems & Policy	3 cr	717 Advanced Pathophysiology	3 cr	719 Psychopharmacology	3 cr	737 Mental Health Policy and Advocacy	1 cr	746 Epidemiology of Behavioral Health	1 cr	747 Advanced Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology of the Brain	1 cr	748 Therapeutic Counseling Modalities	3 cr	749 Health Promotion/Disease Prevention in Diverse Populations	3 cr	750 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3 cr	751 Advanced Health Assessment	3 cr	777 Advanced PMH Assessment and Intervention	3 cr	778 Advanced Child/Adol. PMH Assessment and Intervention	2 cr	779 Group and Family Theories and Therapeutic Modalities	3 cr	781 Comprehensive Psychiatric Mental Health Assessment	1 cr	782 Practicum in Advanced PMHNP I	4.5 cr	783 Practicum in advanced PMHNP II	4.5 cr	784 Theoretical Foundation of Advanced PMH Nursing Care and Practice	1 cr.
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