

University of the Incarnate Word®

# Doctor of Nursing (BSN-DNP)

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The University of the Incarnate Word's post-baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing (DNP) degree with a concentration in the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) role is designed to prepare registered nurses for advanced nursing practice. Courses within the program are offered in blended formats with online, on-campus and clinical experience opportunities.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of a baccalaureate degree in nursing from a CCNE or NLN accredited program which includes statistics and health assessment courses
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above with a 3.0 in higher level nursing courses
- Current unencumbered license to practice nursing in the State of Texas or one of the compact states recognized by Texas
- Minimum of 1 year of experience in professional nursing preferred, but not required

## QUICK FACTS

- 76 credit-hour program
- 1,216 clinical hours
- Blended learning format with both face-to-face and online instruction
- Program start in January each year

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## CORE COURSES

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### *Year 1 - Spring (start term)*

NURS 7325 Advanced Pathophysiology

NURS 7321 Nursing Theory for Advanced Practice

NURS 7309 Informatics in Health Care

### *Year 1 - Summer*

NURS 7341 Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing

NURS 7355 Research for Evidence-based Practice

### *Year 1 - Fall*

NURS 7323 Advanced Health Assessment

NURS 7337 Statistics for Nursing Research and Evidence-based Practice

NURS 7360 Health Policy Analysis

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### *Year 2 - Spring*

NURS 7440 Epidemiology & Vulnerable Populations for Advanced Nursing

NURS 7333 Psychopharmacology for the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse

NURS 7345 Foundations for Doctor of Nursing Practice: Scientific Underpinnings of Practice

### *Year 2 - Summer*

NURS 7447 Individual, Family and Group Psychotherapy

NURS 7320 Principles of Evidence-based Practice

### *Year 2 - Fall*

NURS 7359 Doctor of Nurse Practice Project I

NURS 7410 PMHNP I: Diagnosis & Management

NURS 7315 Resource Management for Nurse Leaders

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### *Year 3 - Spring*

NURS 7225 Concepts of Evaluation and Dissemination

NURS 7380 Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II

NURS 7414 PMHNP II: Diagnosis & Management

### *Year 3 - Summer*

NURS 7418 PMHNP III: Diagnosis & Management

NURS 7393 Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III

### *Year 3 - Fall*

NURS 7487 Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Residency

NURS 7381 APRN Professional Roles

NURS 7287 Psychiatric Clinical Seminar

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