

Loyola University  
Post-Master's Certificate: Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner  
37-49 Credits  
2024-2025

**\*\*\*Highly Individualized to Background and Gap Analysis Results**

*Minimum number of credits to be completed is 37*

Fall I	Cr	Spring I	Cr	Summer I	Cr	Year Total
NURS G805 Advanced Pathophysiology*	3	NURS G820 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics*	3	NURS G838 Population Health & Epidemiology	3	
NURS G836 Informatics, Economics & Health Policy	3	NURS G810 Advanced Health Assessment*	3	NURS G865 Advanced Psychiatric Assessment	2	
				NURS G866 Advanced Psychiatric Assessment Practicum (60 hours)	1	
Total Semester Credits	6	Total Semester Credits	6	Total Semester Credits	6	18
Fall II	Cr	Spring II	Cr	Summer II	Cr	Year Total
NURS G867 Mental Health Foundations and Theory	3	NURS G769 Social Justice & Health	3	NURS G827 Leadership & Transition to Advanced Role	3	
NURS G871 Psychopharmacology I: General Neurobiology and pharmacology	3	NURS G868 Mental Health Lifespan- Disorders and Diagnosis	3	NURS G869 Mental Health Lifespan- Special Populations (children, adolescents, geriatric, peri-partum)	3	
		NURS G856 Mental Health Management I Practicum (200 hours)	1	NURS G857 Mental Health Management II Practicum (200 hours)	1	
Total Semester Credits	6	Total Semester Credits	7	Total Semester Credits	7	20

Fall III	Cr	Fall III	CR	Fall III	CR	Year Total
NURS G872 Psychopharmacology II: Clinical Practice Guidelines and Treatment Approaches	3	NURS G870 Mental Health Lifespan Advanced Practice	3			
NURS G858 Mental Health Management III Practicum (200hours)	1	NURS G 859 Mental Health Management IV Practicum (200 hours)	1			
NURS G839 Research for EBP*	3					
Total Semester Credits	7	Total Semester Credits	4			11
Total 37-49 credit hours						
Total 860 total clinical hours						

\*Courses marked with an asterisk may have been taken previously and may be transferred in, subject to review by the Program Director.