

Loyola University  
 Post-Graduate Certificate: Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner  
 28-37 Credits  
 2025-2027

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

*Minimum number of credits to be completed is 28*

Fall I 2025	Cr	Spring I 2026	Cr	Summer I 2026	Cr	Year Total
NURS G805 Advanced Pathophysiology*	3	NURS G820 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics*	3	NURS G867 Mental Health Foundations and Theory	3	
		NURS G810 Advanced Health Assessment*	3	NURS G865 Advanced Psychiatric Assessment	2	
				NURS G866 Advanced Psychiatric Assessment Practicum (60 hours)	1	
	3		6	Total Semester Credits	6	15
Fall II 2026	Cr	Spring II 2027	Cr	Summer II 2027	Cr	Year Total
NURS G868 Mental Health Lifespan: Disorders and Diagnosis	3	NURS G837 Leadership & Transition to Advanced Role	3	NURS G872 Psychopharmacology II: Clinical Practice Guidelines and Treatment Approaches	3	
NURS G871 Psychopharmacology I: General Neurobiology and pharmacology	3	NURS G869 Mental Health Lifespan: Special Populations (children, adolescents, geriatric, peri-partum)	3	NURS G858 Mental Health Management III Practicum (180 hrs)	1	
NURS G856 Mental Health Management I Practicum (180 hrs)	1	NURS G857 Mental Health Management II Practicum (180 hrs)	1			
Total Semester Credits	7	Total Semester Credits	7	Total Semester Credits	4	18
Fall III 2027	Cr	Spring III	CR	Summer III	CR	Year Total

NURS G870 Mental Health Lifespan Advanced Practice	3					
NURS G 859 Mental Health Management IV Practicum (150 hrs)	1					
Total Semester Credits	4					4
Total 28-37 credit hours						
Total 750 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.