



POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER



Leading the Way in Mental Health

Be a part of the solution for the critical shortage in mental health services as a skilled Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP). Not only does this career path provide immediate job opportunities, but you will also gain the skills required to help heal a vulnerable population in need.

QUICK FACTS

- 📌 **Career-Focused:** Become eligible to sit for national certification exams
- 📌 **Relevant:** Gain skills in psychiatric assessment, psychotherapy, pharmacology and more
- 📌 **Networking:** Enjoy access to exclusive industry connections, partnerships and memberships
- 📌 **Scholar Practitioner Model:** Expert faculty with years of professional experience

PROGRAM FORMATS

- 💻 **Online:** One day a week in a virtual classroom
- 📅 **Start Dates:** May
- 🕒 **Total Credit Hours:** 26-36 credits



National median salary for nurse practitioners

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Nurse Practitioner, 2022



Growth in nurse practitioner roles through 2032



Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

Awards

- #1 Best Nursing Schools in Colorado** collegefactual.com, 2023
- #1 Private College in Colorado with Best ROI** stacker.com, 2023
- #2 Best Colleges for Nursing in Colorado** niche.com, 2023
- #2 Best Nursing Practice Schools in the Rocky Mountains Region** collegefactual.com, 2023

OPEN CAREER DOORS

With this certificate, you are eligible to sit for the national certification examination administered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. You can also enroll on the Colorado Advanced Practice Registry maintained by the Colorado Board of Nursing and can obtain Prescriptive Authority (RXN) in the state.

Program Overview

The certificate curriculum covers psychotherapeutic skills development and medication management. This includes assessment, diagnosis, planning, intervention and treatment of clients with mental illnesses using a variety of techniques for individuals, groups and families.

Degree Plan

CORE/TRANSFER (21 credit hours)

- NR 600 Leadership and Theoretical Frameworks
- NR 602 Research for Evidence-Based Practice
- HCE 604 Ethics for Nurse Leaders
- NR 605 Physiology and Pathophysiology
- NR 607 Pharmacology for Advanced Practice
- NR 651 Professional Integration
- NR 608 Health Care Policy and Issues in Practice

PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER (PMHNP) (27 credit hours)

- NR 630F Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan
- NR 670 Advanced Psychopharmacology
- NR 671 Psychiatric Assessment/Psychopathology
- NR 672 Psychiatric Advanced Practice I
- NR 673 Psychiatric Advanced Practice II
- NR 674 Psychiatric Advanced Practice III
- NR 699 Comprehensive Evaluation

26-36 CREDIT HOURS



SCAN CODE TO SEE FULL PROGRAM CURRICULUM AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS



Ready to Apply?

GAIN IN-DEMAND SKILLS

- | Psychiatric assessment
- | Diagnosis and treatment planning
- | Psychopharmacology
- | Psychotherapy
- | Crisis intervention

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To apply to the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Certificate, you will need:

- | Complete online application through NursingCAS
- | Nursing master's degree from an NLN or AACN-CCNE accredited program
- | All transcripts from all institutions ever attended sent directly to NursingCAS
- | Resume and essay
- | Three professional letters of recommendation (one from current employer)
- | Interview is required

Contact an admissions counselor to assist you with credit evaluations, financial aid and tuition information and guidance through the application process.

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

For cost of attendance, please visit regis.edu/cost. For questions, please contact our financial aid office at 800.568.8932 and rufinancialaid@regis.edu

Get Started

Questions?

Our admissions team can help you choose the program that fits your goals, find options that save time and money, and help you through your online application.

Contact

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