

Master of Science in Nursing

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Specialization



Provide Support to Individuals with Mental Illness in Your Community

If you're a Registered Nurse with a bachelor's degree in nursing, the MSN-PMHNP program may be right for you. In the program, you'll learn the skills needed to take on a critical role in mental healthcare, collaborating with a team in providing safe, effective, coordinated care. As a member of the team, you will:

- Use evidence-based services and therapies to provide diagnoses and plan care for patients with complex psychiatric and medical issues, including furnishing and managing relevant medications.
- Work as an advocate for patients and their families to ensure that all are engaged and actively participating in a behavioral healthcare program.
- Expand your professional nursing skills to manage the acute and chronic behavioral health issues of those in need.

Upon graduation, you'll be eligible to sit for National Board Certification as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner.

Program Highlights:

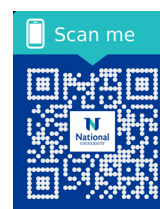
- Online theory courses
- Program practicum is completed in faculty-approved clinical settings and online via telemedicine with preceptors
- Degree can be completed in as few as 18 months
- Courses are 4-12 weeks long
- Board certification review course for nurse practitioner specialties included
- Post-graduate nurse practitioner certificates available to students who already hold an MSN degree or a nursing doctoral degree

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- **Implement appropriate theories, models, frameworks, and concepts** from nursing and non-nursing disciplines when designing interventions that influence healthcare outcomes for diverse populations in a variety of settings.
- **Collaborate with interdisciplinary teams** to evaluate fiscally appropriate healthcare delivery systems that integrate research and clinical expertise to provide evidence-based, patient-centered care.
- **Evaluate economic, policy, environmental, and social forces** that impact nursing practice, healthcare delivery and quality of healthcare.
- **Participate in the analysis, implementation, and evaluation** of strategies for improving nursing practice through the implementation of health information systems and technologies.
- **Demonstrate a professional commitment** to creating an environment of lifelong learning for patients, families, communities, and other healthcare practitioners.

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