

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH STUDIES

Sample Plan of Study

Post-MSN Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

18 Credit Hours

Spring 1 (3)	NURSE 5546 Foundations of Family Psychiatric Nursing Advanced Practice (3)
Fall 1 (5)	NURSE 5564M* Family Psychiatric Nursing Advanced Practice I (5: 3 didactic/2 clinical) (165 clinical hrs.)
Spring 2 (5)	NURSE 5566M Family Psychiatric Nursing Advanced Practice II (5: 3 didactic/2 clinical) (165 clinical hrs.)
Fall 2 (5)	NURSE 5572M* Adv. Nursing Practice: Synthesis Practicum (5: 1 didactic/4 clinical) (330 clinical hrs.)

minimum 660 clinical hours

The sample plans of study represent the minimum required courses. Based on your previous course work, additional courses may be required to be eligible to complete certification exams.

The following are usual prerequisite graduate level course work (or equivalent) to be completed prior to or as part of the UMKC certificate program of study.

These courses may be from your MSN graduate program from another institution or completed at UMKC with your certificate hours. A gap analysis and individualized program of study will be completed for each admitted student.

Minimum requirements from certification boards include the following:

- Advanced pathophysiology across the lifespan
- Advanced pharmacology/applied pharmacology –lifespan
- Advanced Health Assessment Skills (needs to be current & focused content applicable to the NP role)
- Diagnostic Reasoning/Advanced Assessment (population role)
- Health Promotion

*Clinical Courses

Clinical placements in this program are crucial. Therefore, your adherence to your schedule is extremely important. If you deviate from your plan of study during your progression through the program, your completion of the program could be delayed because eligibility for subsequent clinical courses would be on a space available basis.

Time Limit on Graduate Coursework: Credit more than seven years old at the time of graduation that is included on the approved program of study and which has not been applied to a previous degree may not be counted toward the fulfillment of a graduate degree program unless validated to the satisfaction of the School of Nursing and the School of Graduate Studies. (UMKC General Catalog)

Note: Course Schedules and Plans of Study are examples and are subject to change without notice.