

Family Systems Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Addressing the mental health needs of individuals and families impacted by addiction, poverty, violence, and chronic illness



About Psychiatric Mental Health

The work of an advanced practice psychiatric nurse practitioner is **dynamic** in scope, ranging from prevention and health promotion to early detection and assessment to integration and culturally appropriate, client-centered intervention. Our program prepares graduates to serve as psychiatric nurse practitioners, with curriculum focusing on addressing the often-unmet psychiatric mental health and substance use/abuse needs of people of all ages.

Clinical Partnerships

- Cleveland Clinic, MetroHealth Medical Center, St. Vincent Charity Medical Center and University Hospitals
- Numerous neighborhood practices and community mental health practices in the surrounding Cleveland areas
- Connect students with practitioners, including psychiatric nurse practitioners, social workers, psychologists and psychiatrists

Pursue Diverse Career Options

As a psychiatric nurse practitioner, you can practice in a **multitude of environments**, including community mental health clinics; hospitals systems; private physician offices; prison systems; military bases and Veterans Affairs hospitals; treatment facilities; psychiatric mental health community centers; and private practice.

About Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University is a **globally recognized leader** in nursing education and research. Our top 10 ranking among U.S. nursing schools in NIH-funded research and our focus on nursing leadership and management makes Frances Payne Bolton the world's nursing leadership destination.

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Psychiatric Mental Health Fast Facts

- **Ranked 8th** by the U.S. News and World Report
- Ability to complete core coursework in a **distance-friendly** format and **major-specific** courses in a web-based format
- Begin in the fall and complete the program in **four consecutive semesters** or in **three years** (on a part-time schedule)
- Prepare yourself for a **high-demand career** as a psychiatric nurse practitioner
- Curriculum that teaches you to address the often **unmet psychiatric mental health** of patients of all ages



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FAMILY SYSTEMS PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSING CURRICULUM

Fall Semester I

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 405*	Inquiry I - Theoretical Foundations	2
NURS 453	Advanced Pathophysiology	4
NURS 473	Advanced Psychopathology Across the Lifespan - Part I (infant through young adult)	2
NURS 475	General Systems Theory: Foundations for Practice	2
NURS 476	Advanced Practice Seminar: Role of Psychiatric Mental Health Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)	1
Total 11		

Spring Semester I

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 459	Advanced Physical Assessment	3
NURS 430	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 465	Psychopharmacology	2
NURS 474	Advanced Psychopathology Across the Lifespan - Part II (adults & older adult)	2
NURS 481^	Family Systems: Theoretical Foundations	2
NURS 482^	Family Systems: Integration and Application	1
Total 13		

Summer Semester I

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 425*	Inquiry II - Research Process	3
NURS 484^	Individual & Group Modalities for Family Systems Practice Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 485^	Practicum and Supervision: Family System Practice Across the Lifespan	2
NURS 451*	Leadership for Quality Healthcare within Organizations and Systems	3
Total 11		

Fall Semester II

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 502*	Inquiry III - Evidence-Based Practice	2
NURS 486*	Modalities for Family Systems Practice: Vulnerable Family Populations	3
NURS 488^	Theoretical Basis of Practicum and Supervision in Consultation, Collaboration and Mental Health Education	3
NURS 489^	Practicum and Supervision in the Role of Family Systems Psychiatric Mental Health Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	3
NUND 507	Management in Advanced Nursing Practice (Elective)	3
Total 11-14		

**Accumulated
Total Hours:
46-49**

Note: The above curriculum is full-time; part-time plans are also available. The Advanced Practice Core courses (NURS 430, 453, 459) are co-requisites or pre-requisites for clinical nursing courses. Clinical nursing courses must be taken in the semester and sequence listed above. Clinical course availability is based upon enrollment.

* = Intensive Course, see <https://bit.ly/38DSjcB> for more information

^ = Clinical Course



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