

# Master of Science in Nursing – Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Make a significant impact in the lives of patients suffering with mental disorders and promote mental health awareness and education to help the healthcare industry deliver better care across the lifespan with a Master of Science in Nursing - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (MSN-PMHNP) degree from Herzing University.

## CONVENIENT ONLINE CLASSES

Herzing's MSN-PMHNP program offers flexible online scheduling to help you balance work, home and life. We also offer personalized attention and support to help you advance your nursing career and prepare to sit for the certification exam.



**PROGRAM LENGTH**  
WHEN ATTENDING FULL-TIME  
*in as little as*

**24**  
months

## CLINICAL PLACEMENT PLEDGE

Students find their own preceptor and clinical sites. If a student is unable to find a clinical site, Herzing pledges to step in and help secure clinical placement.\*



## PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITATION

The master's degree program in nursing and post-graduate APRN certificate program in nursing at Herzing University Madison are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>).



Herzing University is approved to offer programs in an online learning modality through association with the main campus in Madison, Wisconsin.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To enroll in Herzing's MSN-PMHNP program, you must live in a state where Herzing University is authorized to offer the MSN-PMHNP program, and:

1. Hold a current, active and unrestricted license as a registered nurse (RN) in the same state in which you live. (Note: Holding a multi-state, compact state license and being a resident in a compact license state will be deemed to have met this requirement.)
2. Hold a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from an accredited university or college with an overall minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

## Post-Master's Certificate

Once you've earned your MSN-PMHNP degree, you can choose to further your education by enrolling in our post-master's certificate program to become a Family Nurse Practitioner or a Nursing Leader.

## MSN Scholarship Opportunity

**\$2,000**

Students who enroll in our CCNE Accredited MSN-PMHNP nursing program, may be eligible for a Nursing Pathway to Success Scholarship.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- CCNE-accredited
- 6 start dates per year
- No wait list!
- Transfer up to 9 approved credit hours
- 100% online coursework with 540 clinical hours across the lifespan
- Herzing University pledges YOUR clinical placement
- 180-hour, 16-week immersion experience to prepare for your first job
- Prepare to sit for ANCC certification and become a Board Certified Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

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Interested in learning more?  
Call (855) 285-3809 or visit [herzing.edu](http://herzing.edu) today.

\*Subject to terms and conditions outlined in the enrollment agreement.

Program lengths may vary based on transfer credits, student course schedule and course load. Program content may be subject to change. Please check with the registrar's office for any updates, course outlines and graduation requirements.

# MSN – Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Course Outline

**Nurse Practitioner ranked #5 among the Best 100 Jobs for 2020 by U.S. News & World Report!**

Herzing's MSN-PMHNP program provides students with the knowledge, skills and expertise to apply for certification as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. The curriculum includes core MSN, specialty concentration and hands-on clinical courses. A minimum of 48.00 semester credit hours and 540 clinical hours are required for graduation.

## REQUIRED CORE COURSES

All courses, 15.00 semester credit hours, are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Semester Credit Hours
HA 610	Health Policy and Management	3.00
NU 500	Theoretical Foundations for Nursing	3.00
NU 525	Technology and Nursing Informatics in Advanced Practice	3.00
NU 530	Organizational Systems and Behaviors	3.00
NU 560	Research Methods and Evidence-Based Practice	3.00

## REQUIRED COURSES IN DIRECT CARE CORE FOR EDUCATION

All courses, 9.00 semester credit hours, are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Semester Credit Hours
NU 610	Advanced Health Assessment	3.00
NU 621	Advanced Pathophysiology	3.00
NU 636	Advanced Pharmacology	3.00

## REQUIRED COURSES IN PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER CONCENTRATION

All courses, 24.00 semester credit hours, are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Semester Credit Hours
NU 670	Advanced Psychopharmacology and Health Promotion	3.00
NU 671	Clinical Decision-Making	2.00
NU 672	Counseling and Psychotherapy	4.00
NU 673	Psychiatric Mental Healthcare – I	4.00
NU 674	Psychiatric Mental Healthcare – II	4.00
NU 626	Roles for Nurse Practitioners	3.00
NU 675	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum	4.00

Applicants should check with their applicable state board of nursing before enrolling in any graduate nursing program.

## Take the **Next Step**

Call **(855) 285-3809** to speak  
with an Admissions Advisor  
or visit **Herzing.edu**.

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