

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program Podcast

Hello, my name is Kassie and I am a staff member in The Graduate School at Grand Valley State University. Thank you for taking the time to learn more about Grand Valley's Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Graduate Certificate program. Today we're going to cover the admissions process, program requirements, and the qualities that distinguish this program.

Let's start by explaining what this program entails. The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Graduate Certificate program is designed to prepare nurse practitioners to provide advanced mental health treatment to individuals with mental health disorders. PMHNPs are in high demand and are uniquely qualified to fill the workforce gaps in the mental health system and have an important perspective on both the physical and mental health needs of people seeking quality care. Courses focus on growth and development across a person's lifespan, psychopharmacology, theories of mental health and personality, treatment modalities (individual, group, and family), and practicum experiences. The hybrid format is ideal for working adults through online coursework and high-impact in-seat classes. Coursework includes 22 credits with 750 clinical hours.

Standard Grand Valley admission requirements include completion of the online application as well as a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education. Your application must include official transcripts, and if English is not your native language you must provide scores from one of our approved standardized tests such as the PTE Academic, TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo. There is a \$30 nonrefundable application fee, however this fee is waived if you attended Grand Valley previously or are currently attending Grand Valley.

More program and admission details as well as the online application can be found on the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Graduate Certificate website, www.gvsu.edu/gs/onlinehybrid-and-certificate-programs-26.htm

The great news about Grand Valley's graduate programs is that tuition rates for Michigan resident and non-resident students are the same. In other words, there are no extra costs for being an out of state student. Current tuition costs and information about scholarships and financial aid can be found www.gvsu.edu/financialaid or by calling (616) 331-3234. For information on graduate assistantships, please contact The Graduate School at gradschool@gvsu.edu.

Again, the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Graduate Certificate at Grand Valley is a 22-credit program, depending on previous coursework completed, which includes 750 clinical hours. For a complete listing of all courses please visit www.gvsu.edu/gs/onlinehybrid-and-certificate-programs-26.htm

That is just a snapshot of the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Graduate Certificate at Grand Valley State University. We hope that you will consider applying to a graduate program at GVSU. Any questions can be directed to the Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Nursing Research, Dr. Katherine Moran, at morakath@gvsu.edu or to The Graduate School at gradschool@gvsu.edu. Thank you for your time and we hope you have enjoyed this podcast.