

PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

SVSU'S PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PREPARE CURRENT PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONERS TO PROVIDE INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS CARE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN IN ACUTE AND PRIMARY CARE SETTINGS.



Admission Requirements:

- Online application (www.svsu.edu/graduateprograms)
- A MSN or DNP from an accredited college or university
- Current Michigan RN and APRN license
- National certification as a primary care nurse practitioner

Certification Examination

Upon completion of the post-graduate certificate PMHNP program, graduates are eligible to take the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner certification examination offered by American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Design & Flexibility

- This fully online program begins in the Winter (January) with priority application deadline of Nov. 1 or Spring (May) with a priority application deadline of March 1 and is completed in four semesters of part-time study (15 months).
- Clinical immersion experiences (540 hours) are arranged in collaboration with a clinical coordinator.
- Expands the scope of practice for primary care nurse practitioners to provide integrated mental health and addictions care, specifically for rural and under-served populations.

APPLY ONLINE

Access our online application: www.svsu.edu/application

The Psychiatric Mental Health for Nurse Practitioners Post-Graduate Certificate at SVSU is accredited by the **Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)** (<http://www.ccneaccreditation.org>).

\$8,000 STIPEND AVAILABLE

FOR THOSE WHO MEET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Application Deadlines:

Nov. 1 for Winter (January) cohort
March 1 for Spring (May) cohort

YOU ARE NEEDED AND THE TIME IS NOW

Michigan ranks 2nd highest in the nation for drug use and is among the states with the fewest psychiatric providers.

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Psychiatric Mental Health Post-Graduate Certificate

The Post-Graduate Certificate for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner consists of 24 credit hours completed in four semesters of part-time study.

COURSES (24 CREDITS)

1st semester

NURS 710	Advanced Psychopharmacology and Neurobiology	2 credits
NURS 712	Psychotherapeutic Foundations	2 credits
NURS 716	Differential Diagnosis of Mental Health Conditions	2 credits

2nd semester

NURS 731	Psychiatric Mental Health Care of Adults and Geriatrics	3 credits
NURS 740	PMHNP Practicum* (180 Hours)	3 credits

3rd semester

NURS 733	Psychiatric Mental Health Care of Children and Families	3 credits
NURS 740	PMHNP Practicum* (180 Hours)	3 credits

4th semester

NURS 735	Addictions Care in Integrated Settings	3 credits
NURS 740	PMHNP Practicum* (180 Hours)	3 credits

* Students enrolled in this program complete 540 hours of supervised direct patient care clinical hours prior to graduation. Clinical hours are distributed to ensure that PMHNP students have adequate exposure to patients across the lifespan, in accordance with their role preparation and population-focus competencies. Students are expected to complete at least 100 hours with pediatric populations, 100 hours with adult/older adult populations, and 100 hours with patients requiring addictions/recovery support services. Clinical settings vary and may include hospital inpatient, residential environments, outpatient clinics, rehabilitation facilities, emergency/crisis settings, and telehealth applications. Preceptors will be academically and experientially qualified for their role in the delivery of psychiatric and mental health care (medication management and psychotherapeutics), including psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners or clinical nurse specialists, and licensed clinical therapists and counselors.



SVSU's PMHNP students have opportunities through their online coursework to collaborate with innovative community-based programs making an impact in our region, state and nation. Our PMHNP program offers our students the best in research, practice and education. Working with programs including the GRACE Project and Project ECHO, our students make an impact.

For more information or to access our application, visit:

www.svsu.edu/pmhnp/