

SCHOOL OF NURSING

PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER POST-MASTER CERTIFICATE

Program Description

16 Months – 38 Semester Credits – 765 Clinical Hours

The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post-Master Certificate curriculum seeks to develop graduated qualified advanced nurse practitioners who are well prepared to successfully work in psychiatric mental health-related settings and provide high-quality care according to the American Psychiatric Nurses Association standards for this specialty. The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post-Master certificate curriculum, design, and development, aligns with the APRN Consensus Model and meets the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) criteria for APRN certification programs exam requirements.

End of Program Student Learning Outcomes

1. Integrate nursing and related sciences into the delivery of care to clients across diverse healthcare settings.
2. Create effective interdisciplinary organizational and systems leadership in caring for clients in diverse healthcare settings.
3. Analyze quality initiatives to improve health outcomes across the continuum of care.
4. Apply practice guidelines to improve practice and health outcomes.
5. Relate information and communication technologies in order to document and improve health outcomes.
6. Examine the effect of legal, ethical, and regulatory processes on healthcare delivery, practice, and health outcomes.
7. Employ collaborative interprofessional strategies for improving client and population health outcomes.
8. Evaluate the effectiveness of clinical prevention interventions that affect individual and population-based health outcomes, perform risk assessments, and design plans or programs of care.
9. Relate knowledge of illness and disease management to providing evidence-based care to clients, communities, and vulnerable populations in an evolving healthcare delivery system.

Admission Requirements

In addition to the general admission requirements and procedures, applicants wishing to be considered for admission to the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post-Master Certificate program must:

1. Hold an earned Master of Science in Nursing degree from an accredited institution recognized by the United States Department of Education or a foreign master's degree evaluated by an approved agency indicating equivalency to a Master of Science Degree in Nursing earned at an accredited institution in the U.S. (official university transcript or evaluation must be received before the end of the first term)
2. Be eligible to meet externship/preceptorship requirements.
3. Have an active Registered Nurse license.
4. Reside in Florida or a SARA member state for the duration of the program***
5. Complete a gap analysis for degree plan evaluation if applicable.

6. Successful completion of the Ethics, Information Literacy and Professional Writing Seminar along with attending the programmatic orientation
7. Provide proof of liability insurance as Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner student prior to the first clinical
8. Have completed the following courses at an institution that satisfies requirement 1, above, and the university's transfer credit policies prior to enrollment in the program:
 - i. Advanced pathophysiology
 - ii. Advanced pharmacology
 - iii. Advanced health/physical assessment
9. Mental health related experience preferred.

****As part of the general admission requirements: 3 reference letters & resume and interview with a faculty member of the program.**

*****Professional Licensure Disclosure for Out-of-State Students:** If you are considering an academic program that leads to a professional license in your state, it is highly recommended that you first seek guidance from the appropriate licensing agency in your home state before beginning the academic program. Miami Regional University does not guarantee the licensure requirements have been met in any other state other than Florida.

Prerequisite Requirements

Successful completion of Admission Requirements.

General Program Information

Applicants accepted into the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post-Master Certificate program may be required to complete additional background checks, drug screenings, and are subject to population-focused institutional requirements during or at the completion of the program.

Credential Issued

Post-Master's Certificate

Programmatic Accreditation

The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post-Master Certificate program at Miami Regional University at the Miami Springs campus located in Miami Springs is accredited by the:

-Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate, baccalaureate, master's, and doctorate degrees.

Degree-granting institutions also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Miami Regional University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (<http://www.sacscoc.org>).

-The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post-Master Certificate program at Miami Regional University located in Miami Springs, FL, 33166 are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)³ 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326, (404) 975-5000

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Master's nursing program is Continuing Accreditation with Conditions. View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at Search ACEN Accredited Nursing Programs ([acenursing.com](https://www.acenursing.com))

View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding these programs at:
<https://www.acenursing.org/acen-programs-052024/miami-regional-university-m>

Delivery Mode

This program is offered online.

Preceptorship

A clinical preceptorship is required throughout various courses in the program. Students are required to secure their own preceptor. Preceptors and preceptorships must be approved by the Office of Academic Affairs prior to the start of the preceptorship. Please refer to the student handbook for additional information. Students who do not provide a preceptor will be appointed one by the university for an additional fee.

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post-Master Certificate Degree Plan

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Semester I		Credits	Hours
MSN5030	Psychopathology	3	45
MSN5052	Psychopharmacology	2	30
Semester I Totals		5	75
Semester II			
MSN5050	Behavioral Health Assessment & Diagnostic	3	45
MSN5035	Individual and Family Psychotherapy	3	45
Semester II Totals		6	90
Semester III			
MSN5056	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan	3	45
MSN5056	Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical I	4	180
MSN6057	Neuroscience for Psychiatric Mental Health Practitioners	3	45
MSN6057	Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical II	4	180
Semester III Totals		14	450
Semester IV			
MSN5027	Psychiatric Mental Health Practicum	2	30
MSN6065	Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners Certification Integration Course	2	30
MSN6065	Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical III	9	405
Semester IV Totals		13	465
PROGRAM TOTALS		38	1080 (765 clinical hours)

*Courses must be taken in the required program order.

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In addition to the general admission requirements and procedures, applicants wishing to be considered for admission to the **PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER POST-MASTER CERTIFICATE** must be eligible to meet all externship requirements.

Students must demonstrate English language proficiency. International applicants from non-

English-speaking countries must demonstrate proficiency in the English language. The following is a list of acceptable methods for demonstrating English proficiency:

- A degree from an English-speaking school (high school) or university (associate, bachelor)
- An undergraduate or graduate degree from another English-speaking country
- Completion of nine credits out of which three must be ENC 1101, or its equivalent, with a passing score of C or better from an accredited US institution or as part of an institutional agreement as specified by the MRU Catalog
- A college readiness standardized academic SAT or ACT

ACCEPTED ASSESSMENTS MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED

TOEFL, Paper-based	500
TOEFL, Computer-based	173
TOEFL, Internet-Based Test (iBT)	61
IELTS	6
NGL Online Placement Test	C1
Duolingo English Test	95
TOEIC	750