

## University of Kansas School of Nursing

### BSN-DNP Psych/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner - Preferred Plan of Study

#### Students Admitted 2024

Span	Year & Credits	Course Number & Title		Semester	Credit Hours		
					Summer	Fall	Spring
Summer 2024 – Spring 2025	Year 1 16 Credits + Statistics	NRS 935	Professionalism & Scholarship Workshop (on-campus)	Summer 2024	2		
		BIOS 704	Principles of Statistics (if not completed prior to admission)		(3)		
		NRS 748	Theories for Practice & Research	Fall 2024		3	
		NRS 812	Advanced Pathophysiology			3	
		NRS 755	Professionalism in Advanced Nursing Practice	Spring 2025			3
		IPHI 850	Introduction to Health Informatics				2
		NRS 813	Advanced Pharmacology				3
Summer 2025 – Spring 2026	Year 2 17 Credits	NRS 754	Health Care Research	Summer 2025	3		
		NRS 811	Principles of Clinical Epidemiology	Fall 2025		3	
		NRS 801	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning			3	
		NRS 844	Advanced Psychiatric Assessment	Spring 2026			3
		NRS 850	Mental Health Assessment of Infants, Children, and Adolescents				3
		NRS 808	Social Context for Health Care Policy				2
Summer 2026 – Spring 2027	Year 3 17 Credits	NRS 809	Health Promotion & Complementary Therapeutics	Summer 2026	3		
		NRS 929	Psychotherapeutic Interventions I: P/MH-NP	Fall 2026		3	
		NRS 851	Psychopharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice			3	
		NRS 930	Psychotherapeutic Interventions II: P/MH-NP	Spring 2027			3
		NRS 804	Interpreting Research for Applied Science				3
		NRS 948	Methods for Assessing Organizational and Clinical Practice Outcomes				2
Summer 2027 – Spring 2028	Year 4 15 Credits	NRS 931	Psychotherapeutics Practicum I: P/MH-NP	Summer 2027	2		
		NRS 954	DNP Synthesis Workshop (on-campus)		1		
		NRS 932	Psychotherapeutics Practicum II: P/MH-NP	Fall 2027		4	
		NRS 911	Tools for Practice Doctorate Scholarship			3	
		NRS 933	Psychotherapeutics Practicum III: P/MH-NP	Spring 2028			3
		NRS 981	DNP Project Proposal Development				2
Summer 2028– Spring 2029	Year 5 14 Credits	NRS 982	DNP Project Implementation Practicum	Summer 2028	3		
		NRS 983	DNP Project Evaluation & Dissemination	Fall 2028		1	
		NRS 964*	Advanced Clinical Residency			3	
		NRS XXX	Specialty Elective Course			2	
		NRS 941	Preparing for Doctoral Leadership	Spring 2029			2
		NRS XXX	Specialty Elective Course				3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>				<b>79</b>			

- \*The AACN Essentials for DNP Education notes a minimum of 1,000 post-baccalaureate practice hours in school. Accordingly, the number of NRS 964 Advanced Clinical Residency credits may vary, depending on student background.

- Full time study may not be possible and is not recommended if the student also works full time