

**University of Kansas School of Nursing**  
**BSN-DNP Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner – Sample Degree Plan**  
**Students Admitted 2025**

Year (Credit Hours)	Semester (Credit Hours)	Course Number	Title	Credit Hours
Year 1 2025-26 (20 CH)	Summer 1 (2 CH)	BIOS 704	Principles of Statistics in Public Health or equivalent (prerequisite)*	3
		NRSRG 935	Professionalism & Scholarship Workshop	2
	Fall 1 (9 CH)	NRSRG 748	Theories for Practice & Research	3
		NRSRG 812	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
		NRSRG 801	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	3
	Spring 1 (9 CH)	NRSRG 813	Advanced Pharmacology	3
		NRSRG 844	Advanced Psychiatric Assessment	3
NRSRG 850		Mental Health Assessment of Infants, Children, and Adolescents	3	
Year 2 2026-2027 (22 CH)	Summer 2 (5 CH)	NRSRG 755	Professionalism in Advanced Practice Nursing	3
		NRSRG 809	Health Promotion	2
	Fall 2 (8 CH)	NRSRG 929	Psychotherapeutic Interventions I: P/MH-NP	3
		NRSRG 851	Psychopharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
		HEIF 850	Introduction to Health Informatics	2
	Spring 2 (9 CH)	NRSRG 930	Psychotherapeutic Interventions II: P/MH-NP	3
		NRSRG 754	Healthcare Research	3
NRSRG 811		Principles of Clinical Epidemiology	3	
Year 3 2027-28 (19 CH)	Summer 3 (3 CH)	NRSRG 954	DNP Synthesis Workshop	1
		NRSRG 948	Methods for Assessing Org. and Clinical Practice Outcomes	2
	Fall 3 (8 CH)	NRSRG 931	Psychotherapeutics Practicum I: P/MH-NP	2
		NRSRG 804	Interpreting Research for Applied Science	3
		NRSRG 911	Tools for Practice Doctorate Scholarship	3
	Spring 3 (8 CH)	NRSRG 932	Psychotherapeutics Practicum II: P/MH-NP	4
		NRSRG 981	DNP Project Proposal Development	2
NRSRG 808		Social Context for Health Care Policy	2	
Year 4 2028-29 (18 CH)	Summer 4 (6 CH)	NRSRG 933	Psychotherapeutics Practicum III: P/MH-NP	3
		NRSRG 982	DNP Project Implementation Practicum	3
	Fall 4 (5 CH)	NRSRG 983	DNP Project Evaluation and Dissemination	1
		NRSRG XXX	Specialty Elective Course**	2
		NRSRG 941	Preparing for Doctoral Leadership	2
	Spring 4 (7 CH)	NRSRG XXX	Specialty Elective Course**	3
		NRSRG 964	Advanced Clinical Residency***	4

**Total Credit Hours = 79**

\*A graduate-level statistics course is required and may be completed prior to admission or during first semester of enrollment. Consult with your advisor about whether you have met this prerequisite requirement.

\*\*Courses will vary according to individual student plan with advisor approval.

\*\*\*The AACN Essentials for DNP Education notes a minimum of 1,000 post-baccalaureate practice hours in school. Accordingly, the number of NRSRG 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.

Graduate programs are undergoing curricular transformation to reflect the 2021 AACN Essentials. This plan of study is subject to change as program-based curricular development occurs. As much advanced notice of changes will be given as possible.