



## Online M.S.N. in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

The online M.S.N., P.M.H.N.P. prepares you to assess, diagnose and treat individuals and families for psychiatric disorders as their primary provider throughout their lifespan. Graduate ready to pursue the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing board certification.

### Gain the Skills Needed to Provide Advanced Mental Health Services with a Degree from New Jersey's Top Ranked Online Graduate Nursing School\*

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services reports that the U.S. has 5,766 Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in the area of mental health — and more than 6,500 practitioners are needed to fulfill the need.

The online Master of Science in Nursing in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program provides the education and clinical hours you need to step into these critical roles and help an underserved population and help underserved populations to improve their lives.

Offered by the well-respected and CCNE-accredited College of Nursing at Seton Hall, you can study online in the times and locations best for you.

You'll learn how to diagnose and treat simple and complex psychiatric and mental health problems ranging from adjustment disorders to serious mental illnesses like schizophrenia, bipolar illnesses and major depression. Experienced faculty will guide you in how to master using research to develop, assess and refine educational materials.

#### Choose a Program That's:

**Respected.** We have a history of excellence in nursing education and are ranked #27 in Best Online Master's in Nursing Programs and #66 in Best Nursing Schools: Master's by *U.S. News & World Report*.

**Career-Focused.** Seton Hall's career resources and connections will help you find employment as a nurse practitioner.

**Clinical.** Complete 600 clinical hours to develop the skills needed to assess, diagnose and treat patients for mental health issues.

**Values-Based.** The program instills a commitment to lifelong learning, service and leadership for the greater good of patients.

**Supportive.** Faculty make themselves readily available to mentor you throughout the program and will help connect you with preceptors in your area.

## Curriculum

The 49-credit program can be completed in 3 years online. It requires 15 courses — 6 core courses and 8 courses in the mental health specialization — and 600 clinical hours.

### CORE COURSES (18 CREDITS)

COURSE	CREDITS
NURS 6123 Theoretical Basis of Nursing	3
NURS 6124 Forces in Health Care	3
NURS 6223 Health Promotion	3
NURS 6411 Advanced Clinical Pathophysiology	3
NURS 6415 Clinical Pharmacology	3
NURS 7141 Nursing Research	3

### SPECIALIZATION COURSES (31 CREDITS)

COURSE	CREDITS
NURS 6222 Advanced Physical and Psychiatric Assessment and Decision Making Across the Lifespan	4
NURS 6220 Advanced Practice PMH Nursing: Non-pharmacologic Interventions	3
NURS 7335 Graduate Practicum I: Psychiatric/Mental Health	3
NURS 7245 Advanced Practice PMH Nursing: Child and Adolescent	3
NURS 7346 Graduate Practicum II: PMHNP Advanced Practice PMH Nursing: Child and Adolescent	4
NURS 7347 Advanced Practice PMH Nursing: Adults Throughout the Lifespan	3
NURS 7358 Graduate Practicum III: PMHNP Advanced Practice PMH Nursing: Adults Throughout the Lifespan	4
NURS 7470 Advanced Professional Role Enactment	3
NURS 7515 Graduate Practicum IV: PMHNP Advanced Practice PMH Nursing Practicum: Complex Problems	4

#### Sources

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2. <https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes291171.htm#st>
3. <https://www.aanp.org/news-feed/are-you-considering-a-career-as-psychiatric-mental-health-nurse-practitioner>

## Step into the Second-Fastest-Growing Occupation in the U.S.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the nurse practitioner role is expected to grow by 52%<sup>1</sup> through 2029, and New Jersey is the #4 top-paying state for all NPs.<sup>2</sup> PMHNPs can expect to earn a median income of \$131,500.<sup>3</sup>



## About Seton Hall University

Seton Hall University's online programs offer you an intellectually challenging environment, real-world experiences and a culture of optimism. As one of the nation's oldest Catholic universities, we propel the kinds of leaders who align personal ambition with a deep commitment to civic good. We also offer proven academic quality and undeniable value for your online education. Seton Hall is ranked:

- #27 in Best Online Master's in Nursing Programs – *U.S. News & World Report*
- #66 in Best Nursing Schools: Master's – *U.S. News & World Report*
- Top 50 Online Master's in Nursing Program – Super Scholar
- #118 National Universities – *U.S. News & World Report*
- One of America's Top Colleges – *Forbes*
- One of the Top Colleges in the Nation for Women – *America's Best Colleges*
- One of the Best Colleges in the Nation for Your Money – *CNNMoney*
- One of America's Best Bang-for-the-Buck Colleges – *Washington Monthly*