Oklahoma City University
Kramer School of Nursing

PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER TRACK BSN-DNP (DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE)

The BSN-DNP (Doctor of Nursing Practice) Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Track presents education focused on improving mental health care for patients across the lifespan. The 5000-6000-level courses are taught in person, on campus. The 7000-9000-level courses feature a hybrid course design in which students come to campus for a three-day intensive every semester and take the remainder of their courses with technological support. The total program is 68 credit hours.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Admission to the university
- Official transcripts showing a bachelor's degree in nursing and any post-baccalaureate coursework received directly from the university where the credits were earned
- Three letters from professional references, such as those from employers, coworkers, or nursing school faculty members who had the applicant as a student
- A personal essay of 750 words or less demonstrating effective writing skills and describing how the DNP degree will help the applicant achieve life and career goals
- Comprehensive listing of professional accomplishments. Curriculum vitae or resume formats are acceptable.
- Interview with the admissions committee
- Cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0
- Current active Oklahoma licensure (or compact license covering Oklahoma) as a Registered Nurse. International students will be considered on a case-by-case basis relevant to their country's equivalency.
- A minimum of one year of professional nursing experience or equivalent completed before beginning the clinical courses
- An iBT TOEFL score of 83 or higher with a score of at least 26 on each section, if proof of English proficiency is required

OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY • OFFICE OF GRADUATE ADMISSIONS • (405) 208-5054 • OKCU.EDU/GRADUATE

KRAMER SCHOOL OF NURSING • STACEY WARDEN • (405) 208-5960 • SJWARDEN@OKCU.EDU

WHY CHOOSE OCU?

- Clinical Liaison assists with securing clinical placements
- Personal, individual interaction with faculty and colleagues
- No GRE required
- No application deadline, so candidates may apply at any time
- Coursework begins in the fall

REQUIRED COURSES

NURS 5004
Health Communication and Informatics in Advanced Practice . . 4
NURS 5103
Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice 3
NURS 6203
Advanced Pathophysiology 3
NURS 6213
Pharmacology for Advanced Practice 3
NURS 6215
Advanced Health Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning 5
NURS 6323
Research Integration in Nursing Practice 3
NURS 6902
Foundations of Psychiatric Mental Health for Advanced Practice 2
NURS 6903
Advanced Psychopharmacology. . . 3
NURS 6913
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing for Advanced Practice I 3
NURS 6914
Psychiatric Mental Health for Advanced Practice Practicum I . . 4
NURS 6923
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing for Advanced Practice II 3
NURS 6924
Psychiatric Mental Health for Advanced Practice Practicum II. . 4
NURS 6934
Psychiatric Mental Health for Advanced Practice Practicum III . 4
NURS 7113
Advanced Health Care Policy 3
NURS 7124
Philosophy and Theory for Advanced Practice. 4
NURS 7213
Transcultural and Global Health Care 3
NURS 7253
Translational Research & Evidence-Based Practice 3
NURS 8413
Population Health 3
NURS 8423
Clinical Practice Management and Information Systems 3
NURS 9102
DNP Project II 2
NURS 9103
DNP Project 3

CREDIT HOURS: 68

This quality program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road NW Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30326, (404) 975-5000, or www.acenursing.org. Kramer School of Nursing is approved by the Oklaahoma Board of Nursing to offer programs leading to nursing licensure.

SCAN THIS CODE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OCU.

NURSING DEGREES FOR ALL STUDENTS

Start your Bachelor's, finish your RN-BSN, or earn a Master's, PhD, or DNP.

okcukramer OKCU_Kramer ocunursing

Oklahoma City UNIVERSITY

Est. 1904 | okcu.edu/nursing