

The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing

**DNP – Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**

**Schedule for Full-Time Study:**

<b><u>Fall I: (10 Credit Hours)</u></b> NRP 396C – Advanced Pathophysiology NRP 498F – DNP Foundations in Theory and Advanced Practice Roles NRP 398P – EBP 1: Research Designs and Evaluation Methods for Evidence-Based Practice	<b><u>Spring I: (13 Credit Hours)</u></b> NRP 395C – Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics NRP 396J – Advanced Health Assessment NRP 398L – Epidemiology, Population Health, and Health Promotion NRP480Q – Psych Assess and Psychotherapy+	<b><u>Summer I: (6 Credit Hours)</u></b> NRP 395K – Leadership in Organizations and Systems NRP 398Q – EBP 2: Reviewing Evidence and Synthesizing Literature^
<b><u>Fall II: (10 Credit Hours)</u></b> NRP 280D – Family Care Concepts in PMHN NRP 380C - Psychopharmacology for APRNs* NRP 298G – BSN-DNP Advanced Leadership Practicum I^^ NRP 395L – Quality Improvement and Safety Principles	<b><u>Spring II: (13 Credit Hours)</u></b> NRP 380F – Adv. Psych-Mental Health Nursing I** NRP 480K – Adv. Psych-MH Nursing I – Clinical NRP 480T – Management Chronic Illness+ NRP 298H – BSN-DNP Advanced Leadership Practicum I#	<b><u>Summer II: (6 Credit Hours)</u></b> NRP 395.8 – Health Policy for Diverse Systems & Populations NRP 395S – Healthcare Information Systems
<b><u>Fall III: (9 Credit Hours)</u></b> NRP 380L – Adv. Psych-MH Nursing II – Clinical*** NRP 480J – Adv. Psych-Mental Health Nursing II**** NRP 298J – BSN-DNP Advanced Leadership Practicum III#	<b><u>Spring III: (10 Credit Hours)</u></b> NRP 398N – Adv. Practicum NRP 498M – Health Economics and Finance NRP 398K – BSN-DNP Advanced Leadership Practicum IV###	

Foundation year must be successfully completed to progress to fall II

Fall & Spring II courses prerequisites to all remaining courses

^NRP398P prerequisite to NRP398Q

#NRP396C is a prerequisite or co-requisite for NRP396J.

\*NRP395C, NRP396C, NRP396J are prerequisites for N 380C

\*\*NRP480K is a co-requisite with N 380F

\*\*\*NRP380F & NRP380G are prerequisites to N 380H

\*\*\*\*NRP380L is a corequisite with NRP480J

+NRP 395C, NRP 396C, NRP 396J are prerequisites for NRP 480Q

++NRP396C, NRP396J, NRP395C, NRP280C, NRP480Q are prerequisites for NRP480T ^

NRP398P is a prerequisite to NRP398Q

^^NRP489F is a prerequisite to NRP298G

BSN-DNP Advanced Leadership Practicums must be taken sequentially.

Effective for all students beginning master's coursework in fall 2026 and later. Courses are subject to revision.

Catalog information may be viewed online at <http://www.utexas.edu/student/registrar/catalogs>.

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The curriculum prepares graduates to take the national certification exam offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) & American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) for recognition as a Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner.