

School of Nursing

PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER

DNP Degree Program
Post Graduate APRN Certificate Program



Our Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) program is designed to equip advanced practice nurses with the expertise to provide holistic mental health care across diverse populations.

WHY CHOOSE NMSU?

Comprehensive Curriculum

Designed to provide a solid foundation in advanced nursing theory, pathophysiology, pharmacology, and health assessment. Clinical practicum experiences in the third year allow students to apply their knowledge in real-world settings under the guidance of experienced preceptors.

Distance Education

Allows nurses to earn their DNP degree in their hometown. Didactic courses are delivered in a flexible, mostly asynchronous format, and clinical training is completed with nurse practitioners and physicians at your local healthcare centers.

Expert Faculty

Learn from experienced PMHNP and other nursing faculty dedicated to your success. With diverse clinical backgrounds and expertise, we ensure that students receive comprehensive and up-to-date instruction.

Interprofessional Education

Engage in interprofessional education experiences, learning alongside professionals from social work, psychology, pharmacy, counseling, and other disciplines. Cultivate teamwork skills essential for providing holistic, patient-centered care within interdisciplinary teams.



**APPLICATIONS
ARE NOW
OPEN!**

Career Opportunities

Graduates of our PMHNP program are well-prepared to pursue advanced practice roles in a variety of healthcare settings. Whether you aspire to work in a community mental health center, private clinic, psychiatric hospital, or an integrated care setting, our program will provide the skills and confidence to make a meaningful impact on the health and well-being of individuals and families in your community.

Contact us!



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Discover a transformative journey into the realm of mental health care with the innovative PMHNP program at the New Mexico State University School of Nursing.

The NMSU PMHNP program integrates knowledge and competencies for the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of opioid and other substance use disorder throughout the curriculum. We have clinical sites that provide opportunities for students to gain experience working with clients undergoing medication-assisted treatment (MAT) and other evidence-based therapies for recovery.

With specialized courses focusing in advanced psychiatric assessment, psychopharmacology, and evidence-based interventions for mental health disorders, including substance use disorder and serious mental illness. Our curriculum emphasizes a holistic approach to mental health care, integrating psychotherapy approaches, medication management, and exploring the integration of mental health services into primary care settings.

With your PMHNP certification, you'll be prepared to pursue advanced practice roles in a variety of settings, including mental health centers, primary care clinics, psychiatric hospitals, and integrated care settings.

Apply today!

Take the first step toward advancing your career as a skilled and compassionate psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner!



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