The University Of Toledo
New Graduate Course Proposal

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Department*: Nursing

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3. Alpha/Numeric Code (Subject area - number)*: NURS 7610

4. Proposed title*: Psychiatric-Mental Health
   Proposed effective term*: 201540 (e.g. 201140 for 2011 Fall)

5. Is the course cross-listed with another academic unit?
   ○ Yes  ○ No
   Approval of other academic unit (signature and title)
   NURS 5610

Is the course offered at more than one level?
   ○ Yes  ○ No
   If yes, an undergraduate course proposal form must also be submitted. If the undergraduate course is new, complete the New Undergraduate Course Proposal; if the undergraduate course is existing, submit an Undergraduate Course Modification Proposal.

6. Credit hours*: Fixed: 7 Variable: to

7. Delivery Mode:
   a. Activity Type *
      Primary* Lecture
      Secondary Clinic
      Tertiary --SelectType--
   b. Minimum Credit Hours *
      3

   Maximum Credit Hours *
      3

   c. Weekly Contact Hours *
      3

8. Terms offered:  ☑ Fall  ☑ Spring  ☑ Summer

9. Are students permitted to register for more than one section during a term? 
   ☐ No  ☑ Yes

May the courses be repeated for credit? 
   ☐ No  ☑ Yes

Maximum Hours

10. Grading System*: 
   ☐ Normal Grading (A-F, S/U, WP/WF, PR, I) 
   ☐ Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (A-C, less than C) 
   ☐ Grade Only (A-F, WP/WF, PR, I) 
   ☐ Audit Only 
   ☐ No Grade

11. Prerequisites (must be taken before): i.e. C or higher in (BIOE 4500 or BIOE 5500) and C or higher in MATH 4200

12. Catalog Description* (75 words Maximum)

   Focuses on preparing the student in the advanced practice role for assessment, diagnosis, and treatment planning of select acute and chronic psychiatric disorders and mental health care needs of individuals across the lifespan.

13. Attach a syllabus and an electronic copy of a complete outline of the major topics covered. Click here for template.

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14. Comments/Notes:
The BSN-DNP program has added new track for students to choose from. All of the other courses in the BSN-DNP program remain unchanged - only the 3 theory/clinical courses have changed. This is the first of 3 theory/clinical courses within the track.
See attached Plan of Study.
THIS COURSE IS CROSS LISTED WITH 5610

15. Rationale:
A similar Advanced Nurse Practitioner course is being offered in the MSN program, and will not be available to the BSN-DNP students.

Course Approval:
Department Curriculum Authority: Cheryl Gies  Date: 2015/01/20
Department Chairperson: Kelly Phillips  Date: 2015/01/20
College Curriculum Authority or Chair: Susan Sochacki  Date: 2015/01/20
College Dean: Timothy Gaspar  Date: 2015/01/23
Graduate Council:  5-7-15
Dean of Graduate Studies:  5-7-2015
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The University of Toledo College of Nursing BSN-DNP
Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
NURS 7610
Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Theory and Clinical I: Adult

Course Credit and Clock Hours
7 Credit Hours (3 Theory; 4 Clinical)
Theory 3 hours per week; Clinical Conference
Direct Clinical Practice 12 hours per week x 15 weeks (180 contact hrs)

Prerequisites
Admission to the BSN-DNP Program; NURS7050; NURS7400; NURS7410;
NURS7680; NURS7740

Corequisite
NURS7690

Faculty

Course Description
The first course in the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner track focuses on preparing the student in the advanced practice role of assessment, diagnosis, and treatment planning of select acute and chronic psychiatric disorders and mental health care needs of individuals across the lifespan. Students will be introduced to clinical approaches and methods for assessing and evaluating adults. The course will stress the importance of the diagnostic reasoning process, use of diagnostic criteria, standardized measurement tools, and evidence-based treatment guidelines. Health promotion, management, and disease prevention are emphasized through the integration of nursing and related theories and scientific knowledge including the application of risk assessments, health behavior guidelines, growth and development across the lifespan, the use of screening instruments, and knowledge of primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention activities.

The course provides an overview of individual therapy utilized by the advanced nurse practitioner. The theory, research, and practice of the following will be emphasized: psychoanalytic/ psychodynamic, existential, humanistic, cognitive-behavioral, dialectical behavioral, feminist, postmodern, and brief. Major nursing theories will be explored as they apply to the psychiatric advanced nursing practice specialty. Applications across the life span and among culturally diverse populations are explored and discussed.

In the clinical setting, the student is provided with opportunities to apply concepts learned from the theory portion of the course. The focus is to develop cognitive and clinical skill competencies needed to provide comprehensive assessments of adults, children, and families and to apply diagnostic reasoning in order to provide optimum treatment and clinical management. During clinical experiences, comprehensive psychiatric assessments, diagnosis of common psychiatric illnesses and interventions will be accomplished. Students will be afforded the opportunity to provide care in multiple treatment modalities including individual psychotherapy, psychoeducation, crisis management, and beginning psychopharmacology.
Clinical experiences and sites will offer multicultural opportunities and emerging trends in the delivery of advanced practice psychiatric care.

**Student Theoretical Learning Outcomes**

1. Examine the history, issues, and trends of advanced psychiatric-mental health nursing practice within the boundaries provided by state licensing acts.
2. Analyze psychotherapeutic theories, nursing theories, and evidence-based nursing and other related research to determine interventions appropriate in meeting individual requirements for self-care across the lifespan.
3. Apply theoretical concepts of health promotion, clinical prevention, and population health with patients and families during developmental transitions and life-style adjustments in psychiatric practice across the lifespan.
4. Integrate traditional and complementary pharmacological interventions into the treatment and management of common illnesses.
5. Integrate social, cultural, explanatory models and spiritual components in patient-centered plans of care.
6. Demonstrate core professional values and ethical/legal standards in the implementation of the nurse practitioner role.
7. Identify and integrate evidence-based findings to the diagnosis and management of common illnesses in psychiatric practice across the lifespan.
8. Examine, evaluate, and demonstrate professional development in the role of the PMHNP in the diagnosis and management of health and wellness as well as common acute and chronic illnesses in psychiatric practice across the lifespan.
9. Analyze patient safety, quality indicators, and outcome improvement in the delivery of quality primary care to patients.

**Student Clinical Learning Outcomes**

1. Provide mental healthcare through health promotion, clinical prevention, and population health to patients and families during developmental transitions and life-style adjustments from birth through old age with special emphasis on the adult patient in this course.
2. Demonstrate integrated learning of clinical experience and course concepts by applying knowledge of common acute and chronic illnesses to diagnose and manage adult patients and their families in psychiatric practice across the lifespan and as health status varies.
3. Integrate knowledge of common acute and chronic psychiatric illnesses to diagnose and manage patients and families from birth through old age as health status varies with special emphasis on the adult patient in this course.
4. Integrate and apply individual therapy skills in those situations where appropriate for optimum treatment of the adult patient.
5. Integrate anticipatory guidance into the comprehensive treatment plans with respect to both primary and secondary prevention for patients and families from birth through old age with special emphasis on the adult patient in this course.
6. Integrate history and physical examination data with the knowledge of pathophysiology and psychopathology of common acute and chronic psychiatric disorders from birth through old age to develop appropriate differential diagnoses, and initiate appropriate customized interventions.
7. Integrate social, cultural, explanatory models and spiritual components in patient-centered plans of care.
**Course Content**

1. PMHNP role
   a. Scope of practice
   b. Professional/legal aspects of the role
   c. Health promotion/disease prevention
2. Mental health care system in the US
3. Healthcare policy
4. Ethical/legal issues in psychiatric care
   a. Confidentiality
   b. Privilege
   c. Involuntary treatment
   d. Capacity and sanity
   e. Duty to warn
   f. Duty to protect
5. Theoretical core concepts
   a. Non-nursing
   b. Nursing
6. Assessment of acute and chronic illnesses
   a. Fundamentals of interviewing
   b. Therapeutic communication
      i. Use of self
   c. Other assessment/planning considerations
      i. Incorporate cultural considerations/influences and being sensitive to
         1. Race
         2. Ethnicity
         3. Gender
         4. Age
         5. Religion
         6. Sexual orientation
         7. Socioeconomic status
         8. Disability
      ii. Lifespan considerations
   d. Psychiatric evaluation
      i. Identifying demographic information
      ii. Chief complaint/reason for referral
      iii. History of present illness
      iv. Past psychiatric history
      v. Family psychiatric history
      vi. Patient and family medical history
      vii. Family/social/developmental history
      viii. Functional assessment
         1. ADLs
         2. IADLs
      ix. Patient and family substance abuse history
     x. Legal history
   e. Assessment during crisis
      i. Crisis intervention
1. Techniques of crisis intervention
   ii. Psychiatric emergencies
   iii. Crises across the life span
   iv. Evaluation of outcomes
f. Review of physical exam
   i. To identify common physical disorders that can mimic psychiatric disorders
   ii. To identify common psychiatric disorders that can mimic or produce symptoms of other physical disorders
g. Review of or referral for neurological exam if indicated
h. Mental status exam
i. Use of standardized assessment tools
   i. For example
      1. MMSE
      2. DIS (Diagnostic Interview Schedule)
      3. MINI (Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview)
      4. SCID (Structured Clinical Interview for DSM)
j. Laboratory and diagnostic tests
   i. Basic screening tests, neuroendocrine tests, blood levels of psychoactive agents, urine screens for substance abuse
k. Imaging techniques: MRI, PET, SPECT, CT

7. Select psychiatric disorders across the lifespan
   a. Mood disorders
   b. Anxiety disorders
   c. Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
   d. Substance related disorders

8. Diagnostic reasoning and clinical decision making
   a. Use of DSM-IV-TR
   b. Coding diagnoses and procedure codes
   c. Use of screening tools/standardized assessment tools
      i. For example
         1. HAM-D
         2. HAM-A
         3. BPRS
         4. Y-BOCS
         5. YMRS
         6. PHQ-9
         7. SIGECAPS
         8. SADPERSONS
         9. SADPERSONAS
        10. SADCHILDREN

9. Individual therapy modalities
   a. Psychoanalytic/ psychodynamic
   b. Existential
   c. Humanistic
   d. Cognitive-behavioral
   e. Dialectical behavioral
f. Feminist

g. Postmodern

h. Brief

10. Psychopharmacology and disease processes
   a. Assessing the need for medication
   b. Referral of appropriate clients for medication evaluation
   c. Medication teaching and monitoring specific to people with mental disorders
   d. Across the lifespan

**The Following Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Competencies Are Addressed and Built on Throughout the Three Specialty Courses**

I. Management of patient health/illness status through health promotion, health protection, disease prevention, and treatment

II. The PMHNP-patient relationship

III. The teaching-coaching function

IV. The professional role

V. Managing and negotiating healthcare delivery systems

VI. Monitoring and ensuring the quality of healthcare practice

VII. Providing culturally-competent care
## Full Time POS – BSN-DNP Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner:

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