



**Eastern Kentucky University**  
**Post-MSN Certificate – Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**  
**Curriculum Plan – 6 semesters**

*Prerequisites: Advanced Pathophysiology (NSC 834), Advanced Pharmacology (NSC 830),  
and Advanced Health Assessment (NSC 832)*

**NOTE:** *Transfer of prerequisite courses will be determined by the faculty on an individual basis.  
Start date is dependent on the transfer of the prerequisite courses.*

| Summer  | Fall A  | Fall B | Spring A   | Spring B   |
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| <b>NSC 834 –</b><br>Advanced Pathophysiology<br>(3 credit hours)  | <b>NSC 830 –</b><br>Advanced Pharmacology<br>(3 credit hours)<br>(16 weeks)<br><br><b>NSC 832 –</b><br>Advanced Health Assessment<br>(3 credit hours)<br>(16 weeks)<br><br>*PLI |        | <b>NSC 880 –</b><br>Rural PMHNP I<br>(3 credit hours)<br><br><b>NSC 800 –</b><br>Advanced Practice<br>(2 credit hours)<br>(16 weeks) | <b>NSC 881 –</b><br>Applied Psychopharmacology<br>(3 credit hours) |
| <b>NSC 882 –</b><br>Rural PMHNP II<br>(3 credit hours)<br><br><b>NSC 800 –</b><br>Advanced Practice<br>(2 credit hours) | <b>NSC 884 –</b><br>Rural PMHNP III (3<br>credit hours)<br><br><b>NSC 800 –</b><br>Advanced Practice<br>(4 credit hours)<br>(16 weeks)<br><br>*PLI                              |        | <b>NSC 886 –</b> Rural<br>PMHNP Internship<br>(5 credit hours)<br>(16 weeks)   |  |

\*Professional Liability Insurance (PLI) is required for clinical practicum courses.