POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE IN PSYCHIATRIC-MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER

The post-master’s certificate in psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner is a part-time, online program designed to give advanced practice registered nurses the opportunity to expand their scope of practice to include the care of individuals, families, and groups with psychiatric and mental health needs.

Visit the GW Nursing website (https://nursing.gwu.edu/) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

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Prior academic records
Official transcripts (from all post-secondary schools)

Statement of Purpose:
Compose a 250-500 word essay describing your reasons for undertaking study in nursing at The George Washington University, your academic objectives, career goals, and related qualifications (including relevant collegiate, professional, and/or community activities). Include any substantial accomplishments not already mentioned on the application form. Your essay should also speak to the role (e.g. FNP, AGACNP, etc.) that you are applying for and how your qualifications will help you succeed in this role both professionally and as a student.

Prerequisites:
Master’s degree in nursing from a regionally accredited college or university
Successful completion of graduate-level courses in pathophysiology, pharmacology, and advanced health assessment

Additional:
Active RN license
Preferred scholastic GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale from a regionally accredited college or university
Current CPR certificate

International
TOEFL is: Internet-based test: 100 or higher Paper Test: 600 or higher
The minimum required score for the IELTS is: An overall band score of 7.0 Individual band scores of 6.0 or higher

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:
Office of Admissions
45085 University Drive, Suite 201-T

Ashburn, VA 20147

Contact for questions:
nursing@gwu.edu – 571-553-0138 (phone)
https://nursing.gwu.edu/admissions-aid (https://nursing.gwu.edu/admissions-aid/)
9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 22 credits in required courses and 600 clinical hours.

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Clinical hours
Completion of 600 clinical hours.