


# Advanced Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner for the FNP

2 Graduate Program Change 2021-22

## I. General Information

The faculty member originating this proposal is to complete sections I and II.

TURN ON help text before starting this proposal by clicking  in the top right corner of the heading. You will need to turn on help text again after any actions that refresh the page including after saving proposals, importing information, or running impact reports.

IMPORT curriculum data from the Catalog by clicking  in the top left corner.

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Department (s) (if Dual or Interdisciplinary please add all departments)\*

School of Nursing

Degree/ Certificate Name\*

Advanced Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner for the FNP

Plan Code

Degree Type\*

Graduate and Advanced Graduate Certificate

Program Type\*

Certificate

## II. Program Changes

FILL IN ONLY fields required marked with an \* after importing data. You will not be able to launch the proposal without completing required fields. Do not make proposed changes to the information that was imported until after the proposal has been launched in Step 4. Changes will only be tracked after the proposal is launched

Are you changing admission requirements?  Yes  No

Are you changing course requirements?  Yes  No

Are you changing degree completion requirements?  Yes  No

Are you changing the primary instructional mode?  Yes  No

Are you changing program learning objectives?  Yes  No

Are you changing the culminating experience?  Yes  No

If not a Dual itself, is this program also available as part of a Dual-Degree offering?  Yes  No

Other (e.g. subplan titles,...)  Yes  No

If yes, describe changes to learning objectives:

**Provide a Brief Summary of Proposed Changes**

1) Change "Plan Disclaimers" from : [CURRENT] In addition to Nevada, UNLV School of Nursing currently accepts applicants from Arizona, California, and Utah.

change to: [NEW LANGUAGE] In addition to Nevada, UNLV School of Nursing currently accepts applicants from select states. Visit the Road to Rebel Nursing webpage (<https://www.unlv.edu/nursing/prospective/roadmaps>) to view a list of states.

2) Add language under Admissions criteria , subheading "Seat Holding Fee," regarding seat holding fee: [NEW LANGUAGE] "A one-time, non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required as a seat holding fee. This deposit will be credited towards tuition costs once admissions acceptance has been completed."




**Provide a rationale for each proposed change**

1) States from which we can accept students is dynamic, therefore it is better to direct students to the Road to Rebel Nursing webpage in order to keep current and not require frequent catalog changes

2) The catalog does not currently include the seat holding fee language

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Follow these steps to change the program curriculum:

1. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Edit existing cores or click 'Add Core' and name your core (please use a comparable degree program in the current graduate catalog as a template). Edit or add any descriptive text (do not add courses until Step 2). Descriptive text is generally used in the following cores: Plan Description, Plan Admission Requirements, Plan Requirements, Plan Graduation Requirements.
2. There are two options for adding courses (see Step 3 to remove courses): "Add Course" and "Import Course." For courses already in the catalog, click on "Import Course" and find the courses needed. For new classes going through a Curriculog Approval Process click on "Add Course"-- a box will open asking you for the Prefix, Course Number and Course Title.
3. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Click on the area/header of the program where you would like to add courses. When you click on "Add Courses" it will bring up the list of courses available from Step 2. Select the courses you wish to add. For removing courses click on the  and proceed.

After you have launched proposal, update prospective curriculum here\*

## Plan Description

Individuals who already have a master's degree in nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner and meet the admissions qualifications will be allowed to take courses towards the Post-Master's Advanced Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner for the FNP upon admissions into the program. A certificate will be awarded documenting completion of the coursework and transcripts will reflect courses taken. For more information about your program, including your graduate program handbook and learning outcomes, please visit the Degrees Directory. [View Certificate Disclaimer.](#)

## Plan Admission Requirements

**Application deadlines** Applications available on the UNLV Graduate College website. All applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements. Students must apply and submit all admission materials via the Grad Rebel Gateway system available through the Graduate College. The following items are required: Official transcripts of all course work for both baccalaureate and graduate degrees must be sent to the School of Nursing and Graduate College. Transcripts must show coursework in Advanced Physical Assessment, Advanced Pathophysiology, and Advanced Pharmacology and the Family Nurse Practitioner degree concentration. Additionally, if unofficial transcripts are available to the student, please upload to the Apply Yourself application. Nursing course work must have been completed at a nursing program accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Three letters of recommendation from either instructors or employers that speak to the applicant's potential to complete the Advanced Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program. Statement of 300 words describing the students' professional goals and reason for seeking a nurse practitioner certificate. Current resume or curriculum vitae (CV). Current valid unencumbered and unrestricted RN license in state of residence. Interviews may be required. Students are accepted into a certificate program as described in the Graduate Catalog. The faculty and corresponding sub-disciplines and sub-plans within the described programs are subject to change at any time. **Seat Holding Fee** A one-time, non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required as a seat holding fee. This deposit will be credited towards tuition costs once admissions acceptance has been completed.

## Plan Requirements

**Total Credits Required: 21**

## Course Requirements

### Required Courses – Credits: 21

Complete 21 credits by completing all of the following courses:

<b>NURS 761 Clinical Synthesis</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>NURS 794 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner I</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>NURS 796 Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>NURS 796L Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan Lab</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>NURS 799 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner III</b>	<b>6</b>

### Certificate Requirements

Completion of a minimum of 21 credit hours with a minimum GPA of 3.00.

### Plan Certificate Completion Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation in MyUNLV by the appropriate deadline.

### Plan Disclaimer

In Nevada, the educational prerequisites for professional licensure in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) are an active Nevada RN License, National Certification as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, and graduation from a nationally accredited Nursing Program with a minimum of 500+ hours of direct patient care. The Advanced Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner does NOT currently satisfy those licensure and certification requirements as this is a new program and a substantive program change form will be submitted to our accrediting body, the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), when the program is implemented. In addition to Nevada, UNLV School of Nursing currently accepts applicants from select states. Visit the Road to Rebel Nursing webpage (<https://www.unlv.edu/nursing/prospective/roadmaps>) to view a list of

states. UNLV School of Nursing has not made a determination with respect to the licensure requirements in any other state. As such, Advanced Graduate

Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner is not authorized in any other state in which the prospective or enrolled student resides. If you reside in a state other than Nevada or CCNE does not grant accreditation as anticipated, UNLV will refund the applicable application fee in accordance with its procedures. License requirements for other states are being explored. Please check the Graduate College Application Deadline page for current information about the Spring application.

The [Degrees Directory](#) provides current and consistent degree information. Submission of this form indicates acknowledgment and understanding that every department is responsible creating and maintaining accurate and updated program information on the UNLV Degrees Directory.

If the changes included on this form impact the program handbook attach the updated handbook before submitting this form. If you need a Word version of the most recent handbook please email [GradCurriculum@unlv.edu](mailto:GradCurriculum@unlv.edu).

If new courses are added as placeholders within this proposal, new courses must be created using a Course Create form simultaneously to the process of this proposal.

**Degrees Directory Program Entry\***  Check this box to acknowledge the above statement.

**Changes will be applicable to\***

Current Students

New Students

Both Current and New Students


**If applicable to current students, changes are**

Mandatory  Optional

**Effective Date\***

4. LAUNCH proposal by clicking  in the top left corner.

5. After launching the proposal, make all changes and fill in all additional fields.


6. Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the icon  located in the Proposal Toolbox on left side at top. Make your decision, comment is optional, and click on "Make decision".

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

### III. Department Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the Department Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

If Dual or Interdisciplinary: add votes from all departments/colleges involved

(e.g. "Dpt A: .... / Dpt. B ....")

**Date faculty voted on proposal** 6/26/2020


**Result of vote** 26 approved, 1 abstained, 1 rejected

**Manner of vote** in person

#### IV. Unit Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the College Committee Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

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**Date faculty voted  
on proposal**

**Result of vote**

**Manner of vote**

**V. Processing Notes (Graduate College/Registrar Use Only)**

**Program Alerts (E.g.  
This program is no  
longer accepting  
applications)**

**PS Processing Notes**

**PS Processing Date**

**Initials**

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Date**

**Initials**



# Comments for Advanced Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner for the FNP

<b>Curriculog</b>	5/7/2021 3:23 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Emily Lin has approved this proposal on Graduate College Dean.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	5/7/2021 8:27 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Gregory Moody has approved this proposal on behalf of Graduate Programs Committee. See <a href="#">Graduate Programs Committee Agenda - May 4, 2021</a> for more information.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	5/6/2021 4:35 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Graduate Programs Committee.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	4/26/2021 10:12 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Nursing Associate Dean has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean/Dean.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	4/26/2021 10:11 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Nursing Associate Dean has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	4/26/2021 10:11 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Nursing Associate Dean has approved this proposal on Department Chair.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	4/8/2021 2:29 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Nursing Associate Dean has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	4/6/2021 8:57 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	3/25/2021 11:16 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Rhone D'Errico has approved this proposal on Originator.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	3/25/2021 11:16 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Rhone D'Errico has launched this proposal.	

## Curriculog

3/25/2021 11:00 am [Reply](#)

**Rhone D'Errico imported from the map 2021-2022 Working Graduate Catalog into the following proposal fields: I. General Information: Degree/ Certificate Name, I. General Information: Degree Type, I. General Information: Program Type, II. Program Changes: After you have launched proposal, update prospective curriculum here.**