


# Advanced Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

2 Graduate Program Change 2020-21

## 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\*

School of Nursing

Degree/ Certificate Name\*

Advanced Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Plan Code\*

PMNXXXCERT

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

Yes  No

admission requirements?\*

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

If yes, describe changes to learning objectives:

**Provide a Brief Summary of Proposed Changes**

I am adding a new sentence and editing another part in the Plan Disclaimer:

New sentence: In addition to Nevada, UNLV School of Nursing currently accepts applicants from Arizona, California, and Utah.

I am also changing the line "Please check the graduate college application deadline page for current information about the Spring 2021 Application" to say "Fall Application deadline" at the end.



The AZ, CA and UT changes were researched before by Roseann Colosimo, Nursing associate professor in residence.

**Provide a rationale for each proposed change**

The new sentence reflects our way of expanding who can apply to the school of nursing. The line change is a correction for when students can apply.

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

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 graduate degree in nursing and meet the admission qualifications will be allowed to take courses as a non-degree student. No degree will be awarded, but a certificate documenting completion of the course work will be provided and transcripts showing completion of the courses will be available. Each individual applicant will be evaluated to determine the courses required in order to complete the specific certificate program. Additional courses beyond the minimum courses needed for the certificate program may be required if the applicant's earned graduate degree in nursing lacks courses required by the UNLV School of Nursing. 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. Additionally, if unofficial transcripts are available to the student, please upload to the Grad Rebel Gateway 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. Current resume or curriculum vitae (CV). Current valid unencumbered and unrestricted RN license in state of residence. Statement of 300 words describing the students' professional goals and reason for seeking a nurse practitioner certificate. Interviews may be required. All applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements. 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.

## Plan Requirements

**Total Credits Required:** 28

## Course Requirements

### Required Courses – Credits: 28

<b>NURS 701 Diagnostic Reasoning and Clinical Decision Making for the APRN</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>NURS 714 Family Theory and Health Promotion</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>NURS 752 Nurse Practitioner Business and Roles</b>	<b>3</b>
<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 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner II</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>NURS 799 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner III</b>	<b>6</b>

### Certificate Requirements

Completion of a minimum of 28 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 or certification for the Advanced Graduate Certificate 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 Arizona, California, and Utah. 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 Fall 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).

**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\***

Fall 2021

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.

<b>Date faculty voted on proposal</b>	<b>Result of vote</b>
<b>Manner of vote</b>	

#### 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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<b>Date faculty voted on proposal</b> 3/25/19	<b>Result of vote</b> 25-0
<b>Manner of vote</b> online	

#### 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**

**Aalog Processing  
Notes**

**Aalog Processing  
Date**

**Initials**