

PMHNP Advanced Practicum III

NURS 5523/5533, Summer 2026
Midwestern State University Wilson School of Nursing
College of Health Sciences - Family PMHNP Program

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Course Description

The focus of this course is on diagnosis, pharmacological and non-pharmacological management and outcomes of serious and persistent psychiatric disorders and mental health problems (including complex mental illness and addictions) experienced in individuals, families, and groups in a variety of settings.

Check the course calendar in this syllabus for assignment due dates.

Prerequisites are as follows:

- NURS 5043 Advanced Pathophysiology
- NURS 5133 Advanced Pharmacology
- NURS 5112/11 Advanced Health Assessment
- NURS 5103 Nursing Theory
- NURS 5303 PMH Roles
- NURS 5322 PMH Psychopharmacology and Therapy
- NURS 5463/5473 PMH Advanced Practicum I
- NURS 5483/5493 PMH Advanced Practicum II

Learning Modalities

This is an online course that utilizes the Bright Space/D2L online learning system.

- Assigned readings
- Bright Space/D2L
- Quizzes (3)
- Treatment Guideline Paper
- SOAP Notes (2)
- Final Oral Exam
- Completion of all Clinical Hours

Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Integrate a comprehensive psychosocial history into the provision of advanced psychiatric mental health nursing care.
- Evaluate the psychiatric mental health of individuals, families, groups, and communities in a wide range of clinical contexts.
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary colleagues in providing for health promotion/protection and illness prevention to individuals, families, groups, and communities.
- Demonstrate competent application of selected evidence-based strategies in psychotherapy for individuals, groups, communities, and families experiencing psychiatric mental health problems.
- Prescribe psychopharmacotherapy relevant to serious/persistent psychiatric mental health problems.
- Integrate roles of advocacy and consultation in advanced psychiatric mental health nursing practice.
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary colleagues in the provision of selected therapeutic interventions to individuals, families, groups, and communities experiencing psychiatric mental health problems.
- Anticipate and plan for the educational needs of clients and professionals in advanced psychiatric mental health nursing practice.

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Numerical Value
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	74-79
D	65-73
F	64 and below

Required Clinical Hour Information for the Family PMHNP Program

NURS 5322 = Psychopharmacology/Therapy = no clinical hours – Summer 2025

NURS 5463/5473 Psychiatric Mental Health Advanced Practicum I – 192 clinical hours Fall 2025

NURS 5483/5493 Psychiatric Mental Health Advanced Practicum II – 192 clinical hours Spring 2026

NURS 5523/5533 Psychiatric Mental Health Advanced Practicum III – 192 clinical hours Summer 2026

In order to pass NURS 5523/5533 Psychiatric Mental Health Advanced Practicum III you must pass both the didactic and clinical components of the course.

Student Responsibilities and Class Requirements

Students are accountable for policies regarding graduate nursing programs and completion of requirements for all graduate students as stated in the Graduate Catalog and Graduate Student Handbook. Students are responsible for making appointments with faculty concerning class assignments and clinical responsibilities as necessary and as requested by faculty.