

## PMH Advanced Practicum II

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Midwestern State University Wilson School of Nursing  
College of Health Sciences - Family PMH-NP Program

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### Course Description

The focus of this course is on the diagnosis and management of serious and persistent psychiatric disorders and mental health problems in individuals. The student begins with an assessment of the relationship with self as a foundation for understanding therapeutic relationships. Diagnostic evaluation will include development of interview techniques, mental status examination, and use of tools unique to the evaluation of psychiatric mental health problems. Management of mental health problems in individuals will include both pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic interventions, including individual counseling in the clients with serious and persistent mental health problems.

Check the course calendar in this syllabus for assignment due dates. Students will need access to a computer and internet and must be able to scan paperwork electronically.

Prerequisites are as follows:

- Advanced Pathology (NURS 5043)

- Advanced Pharmacology (NURS 5133)
- Advanced Health Assessment (NURS 5112/11)
- Nursing Theory (NURS 5103)
- PMH Roles (NURS 5303)
- PMH Diagnostics (NURS 5321)
- PMH Advanced Practicum I (NURS 5463/5473)

## Learning Modalities

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

- Assigned readings
- Exam #1
- Mid-term Written exam (comprehensive)
- Final Written Examination (comprehensive)
- Discussion assignment
- SOAP Notes (3)
- Therapeutic Moment Map (1)
- Midterm Oral Practicum
- Final Oral Practicum
- Completion of all Clinical Hours

## Course Objectives

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

- Demonstrate planning, implementing, and evaluating care of one's own mental health.
- Collaborate with individual clients to develop evidence-based approaches for the promotion and protection of mental health and prevention of illness.
- Build upon the foundation established for advanced assessment, diagnosis and treatment of clients experiencing serious and persistent psychiatric mental health problems.
- Collaborate with clients to develop a plan to avert relapse.
- Apply essential elements of physical, psychological, emotional, and spiritual care in the promotion of mental health in self and others.

## Grading Scale

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

## Evaluation

<b>Evaluation Components – Didactic components</b>	<b>% of Grade</b>
Exam #1	25%
Mid-term Written Exam	25%
Final Written Exam	35%
Discussion	15%

<b>Evaluation Components – Clinical components</b>	<b>% of Grade</b>
SOAP Note #1	10%
SOAP Note #2	15%
SOAP Note #3	15%
Therapeutic Moment Map	10%
Mid-Term Oral Exam	25%
Final Oral Exam	25%
Evaluation Assignment – Verification of clinical hours	Pass/Fail
Evaluation Assignment – Virtual Clinical Imaging PPT	Pass/Fail
Evaluation Assignment – Clinical Site Evaluation Form	Pass/Fail

In order to pass NURS 5483 and NURS 5493 Psychiatric Mental Health Advanced Practicum II 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.

This is an online class and students are expected to have adequate access to a computer and check the course via Bright Space/D2L daily for updates and information. Work will be submitted electronically by due date. Reading assignments and Bright Space/D2L learning activities, as detailed in the course calendar must be addressed and responded to promptly. All course requirements must be met in order to pass the course. Reading assignments should be completed as outlined in the course syllabus. Written assignments should be in APA, 7th edition, format. This includes citations and references. All written work submitted for evaluation is to be the work of the student who submits it.

Students must have a valid nursing license to practice for all states in which the student is participating in clinical activities.

### **Assignment File Naming**

All assignments will be submitted through the Bright Space/D2L assignment section. Please use the following guidelines for naming of the files. Your last name, assignment name: Example: Smith-SoapNote3Revised.doc.

### **Late Assignments**

Students are expected to submit assignments by the time they are due. Assignments submitted after the due date and time will receive a deduction of 10 points for each day the assignment is late. Assignments will be accepted, with a penalty as described, up to a maximum of three days late, after which point a zero will be recorded for the assignment. exam will be determined by faculty.

## **Progression Policy**

As with all graduate courses in the Nursing Programs at MSU, a B (80 or above) must be earned in order to pass the course and progress in the Family PMHNP-NP program. If a grade of C or less is earned in any graduate nursing course, the course must be repeated at the next regular academic semester during which the course is offered. A nursing course may be repeated only once. Refer to the MSU Graduate Catalog for additional information on progression.

## **American Disability Act (ADA)**

Midwestern State University (MSU) does not discriminate based on an individual's disability and complies with Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act in its admission, accessibility and employment of individuals in programs and activities. MSU provides academic accommodations and auxiliary aids to individuals with disabilities, as defined by law, who are otherwise qualified to meet academic and employment requirements. For assistance call (940) 397-4618 or 397-4515. Please see the instructor outside of class to make any arrangements involving special accommodations. It is the student's responsibility to declare any disabilities. After declaration, preferably at the beginning of each semester, the student needs to contact individual instructors to determine any reasonable accommodations that may be required.

## **Campus Carry Policy**

Senate Bill 11 passed by the 84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature allows licensed handgun holders to carry concealed handguns on campus, effective August 1, 2016. Areas excluded from concealed carry are appropriately marked, in accordance with state law. For more information regarding campus carry, please refer to the [University's Campus Carry Rules and Policies](#). If you have questions or concerns, please contact MSU Chief of Police Patrick Coggins at [patrick.coggins@msutexas.edu](mailto:patrick.coggins@msutexas.edu).