

# DNP: POST MASTER'S WITH SECOND CERTIFICATE - PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER

## Doctor of Nursing Practice – Second Certification

The DNP-Second Certification option provides an educational route for nurses who already hold a master's degree in nursing (MSN) as advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) who seek specialization in an area other than that obtained in their master's and also earn their terminal doctorate degree. Students complete the post-master's DNP program of study concurrently while fulfilling required coursework in their second NP specialty area.

### Degree Requirements

To ensure students meet current practice and licensure requirements, courses and clinical rotations might be substituted to ensure compliance and learning outcomes are met. Students must complete all requirements designated by the track coordinator.

### Years to Complete the Program

Students are expected to complete the DNP–Second Certification NP Program within five years of initial enrollment and will be allowed to re-sequence only once in the DNP course of study.

### Important Technical Standards

For successful admission and continuance in St. Catherine University's pre-licensure nursing programs, a specific set of essential cognitive, sensory, communication, psychomotor, and behavioral/ emotional/ spiritual health abilities are required to be performed with or without reasonable accommodations.

Read the full requirements (<https://stkate.box.com/s/rzo0wgyertulhjcaumvqnk71rkqa3ynt/>)

## Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 7140	Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 7080	Informatics for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
STAT 7000	Introduction to Biostatistics	3
NURS 8300	Advanced Outcomes Measurement and Evaluation	3
NURS 8150	Leadership for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 7560	Clinical Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan	2
NURS 7570	Neurobiology & Psychopathologic Disorders Across the Lifespan	2
NURS 7510	Assessment, Diagnosis and EBM of Psychiatric Mental Health Conditions for Adults and Older Adults	3
NURS 7515	Psychotherapeutic Interventions Across the Lifespan - Clinical I	1
NURS 7580	The Business of Providing Care for Patients with Psychiatric-Mental Health Disorders	1

NURS 7590	Holistic Interventions for Patients with Psychiatric-Mental Health Conditions	1
NURS 7520	Assessment, Diagnosis and Evidence Based Practice Management of Psychiatric and Mental Health Condit	3
NURS 7525	Psychotherapeutic Interventions Across the Lifespan: PMHNP Clinical II	3
NURS 7530	PMHNP 3: Role of the PMHNP–Integrated Care Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 7535	Psychotherapeutic Interventions Across the Lifespan: PMHNP	2
NURS 8135	Psychotherapeutic Interventions Clinical IV	2
NURS 8515	DNP Integration I	2
NURS 8516	DNP Integration II	2
NURS 8517	DNP Integration III	2
NURS 8518	DNP Integration IV	2
NURS 8536	Healthcare Economics and Finance	3
NURS 8523	Advanced Evidence-based Practice	3
NURS 8543	Health Care: Power, Policy and Politics	3

**Total Credits** 55

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<b>Summer Term</b>		
NURS 7140	Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 7570	Neurobiology & Psychopathologic Disorders Across the Lifespan	2
NURS 7590	Holistic Interventions for Patients with Psychiatric-Mental Health Conditions	1
<b>Fall Term</b>		
STAT 7000	Introduction to Biostatistics	3
NURS 7560	Clinical Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan	2
NURS 7510	Assessment, Diagnosis and EBM of Psychiatric Mental Health Conditions for Adults and Older Adults	3
NURS 7515	Psychotherapeutic Interventions Across the Lifespan - Clinical I	1
<b>Spring Term</b>		
NURS 7080	Informatics for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 7520	Assessment, Diagnosis and Evidence Based Practice Management of Psychiatric and Mental Health Condit	3
NURS 7580	The Business of Providing Care for Patients with Psychiatric-Mental Health Disorders	1
NURS 7525	Psychotherapeutic Interventions Across the Lifespan: PMHNP Clinical II	3
<b>Summer Term</b>		
NURS 8300	Advanced Outcomes Measurement and Evaluation	3
NURS 7530	PMHNP 3: Role of the PMHNP–Integrated Care Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 7535	Psychotherapeutic Interventions Across the Lifespan: PMHNP	2
<b>Fall Term</b>		
NURS 8150	Leadership for Advanced Nursing Practice	3

NURS 8536	Healthcare Economics and Finance	3
NURS 7545	Psychotherapeutic Interventions Across the Lifespan: PMHNP Clinical IV	2
<b>Spring Term</b>		
NURS 8515	DNP Integration I	2
NURS 8523	Advanced Evidence-based Practice	3
<b>Summer Term</b>		
NURS 8516	DNP Integration II	2
<b>Fall Term</b>		
NURS 8517	DNP Integration III	2
<b>Spring Term</b>		
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