PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER

WHERE NEUROSCIENCE MEETS MENTAL HEALTH CARE



The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) track within the DNP program prepares you to provide comprehensive and lifespan psychiatric care with advanced pharmacological expertise.

PMHNPs are clinicians who specialize in diagnostic assessment, psychopharmacological treatment, neurological interventions and therapies for psychiatric conditions, grounded in neuroscience and evidence-based practice.

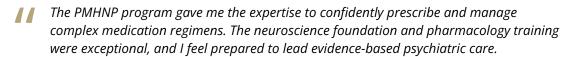
Your Scope Expands

PMHNP scope of practice includes:

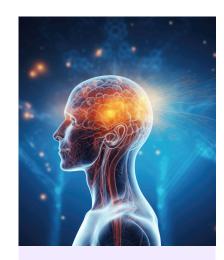
- Assess and diagnose psychiatric conditions, and lead treatment planning.
- Prescribe and manage psychotropic medications across the lifespan.
- Integrate neuroscience-based approaches to treatment.
- Provide psychotherapy in settings where feasible.
- Lead interprofessional teams and advocate for policy change.

Where You'll Practice

- Outpatient settings (community mental health centers, private practice)
- Inpatient psychiatric units and hospital consultation services
- Integrated primary care and behavioral health clinics
- Telehealth platforms for remote medication management
- Specialized settings (such as correctional facilities, forensic psychiatry, VA hospitals)
- Substance use treatment centers and addiction services
- Geriatric and long-term care facilities



— Graduate, DNP PMHNP



Did you know?

67% OF
COUNTIES HAVE
NO PSYCHIATRIC
NURSE
PRACTITIONERS.
PMHNPS ARE
HELPING CLOSE
THAT GAP.

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