## M.S.N. - PSYCHIATRIC AND MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER (NU.PSYC.MSN)

| Code                               | Title   | Credits |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Graduate Nursing Core (12 credits) |   |         |
| NU-508                             | Factors Affecting Healthcare <sup>1</sup>   | 3       |
| NU-512                             | Nursing Research for Advanced Nursing Practice <sup>1</sup>   | 3       |
| NU-514                             | Data Management for Advanced Nursing<br>Practice <sup>1</sup>   | 3       |
| NU-518                             | Education and Motivation of Nursing<br>Clients <sup>1</sup>   | 3       |
| APN Concentration (9 credits)      |   |         |
| NU-521                             | Pathophysiology and Histology <sup>1</sup>  | 3       |
| NU-524                             | Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing<br>Practice <sup>1</sup>  | 3       |
| NU-535                             | Advanced Health and Physical Assessment   | 3       |
| Clinical Specialty (24 credits)    |   |         |
| NU-543                             | Diagnosis and Treatment of<br>Psychopathology   | 3       |
| NU-544P                            | Diagnosis and Treatment of<br>Psychopathology Practicum   | 2       |
| NU-544S                            | Diagnosis and Treatment of<br>Psychopathology Seminar   | 1       |
| NU-669                             | Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing I:<br>Practice with Children and Adolescents <sup>1</sup>                               | 3       |
| NU-670P                            | Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse<br>Practitioner Nursing I: Practice with<br>Children and Adolescents Practicum            | 2       |
| NU-670S                            | Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing I:<br>Practice with Children and Adolescents<br>Seminar <sup>1</sup>                    | 1       |
| NU-671                             | Advanced Practice Psychiatric/Mental<br>Health Nursing II: Psychopharmacology<br>and Introduction to Therapy <sup>1</sup> | 3       |
| NU-672P                            | Advanced Practice Psychiatric/ Mental<br>Health Nursing Practicum II  | 2       |
| NU-672S                            | Advanced Practice Psychiatric/Mental<br>Health Nursing Seminar II <sup>1</sup>  | 1       |
| NU-673                             | Advanced Practice Psychiatric/ Mental<br>Health Nursing III <sup>1</sup>  | 3       |
| NU-674P                            | Advanced Practice Psychiatric/Mental<br>Health Nursing Practicum III  | 2       |
| NU-674S                            | Advanced Practice Psychiatric/Mental<br>Health Nursing Seminar III <sup>1</sup>   | 1       |
| <b>Total Credits</b>               |   | 45      |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Must be passed with a grade of "B" or better.

## **Admission Requirements**

- 1. Possession of a BSN from an accredited program, with a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- 2. A current New Jersey RN license and employed as a registered professional nurse.
- 3. A personal statement (one page, double-spaced) outlining professional goals.
- 4. Resume/Curriculum Vitae.