

Medical Training

PSYCHIATRIST

NURSE PRACTITIONER



8 YEARS OF TRAINING



1 1/2 YEARS OF TRAINING



TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS
16,000



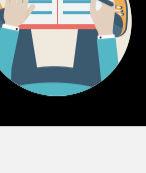
TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS
500



TOTAL EXAM QUESTIONS
1,435



TOTAL EXAM QUESTIONS
200



TOTAL TESTING HOURS
41



TOTAL TESTING HOURS
3

Undergraduate

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Premedical Coursework



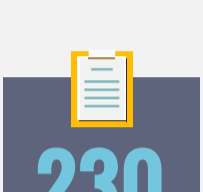
Nursing Coursework



Admissions Exam



MCAT
7.5 HOURS



230
QUESTIONS

Licensing Exam



75-145
QUESTIONS



NCLEX
2.5 HOURS

Graduate

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE OR MASTER OF SCIENCE

6% Average Acceptance Rate To Medical School



68% Average Acceptance Rate To NP School



Medical School

200-300 CREDIT HOURS
4 Years



Graduate School

40-50 CREDIT HOURS
1 1/2 Years



MD Basic Sciences

60-80 Credit Hours



NP Basic Sciences

9-12 Credit Hours



MD Clinical Sciences

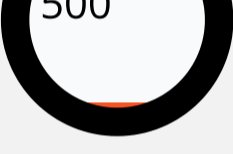
4,000 Clinical Hours



100-200 credit hours covering internal medicine, general surgery, pediatrics, psychiatry, obstetrics and gynecology, neurology, emergency medicine, anesthesiology and more.

NP Clinical Sciences

500 Clinical Hours



20-25 credit hours focused on psych nursing practice. Content of clinical rotations is not standardized. Shadowing is common, direct patient care may not be required, and students often have to secure these rotations on their own.

Additional Courses

20-25 Credit Hours



Additional Courses

9-12 Credit Hours



DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

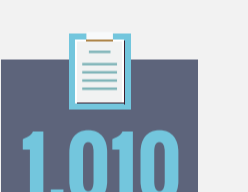
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Licensing Exam

U.S. Medical Licensing Exam: Three-step examination, covering a wide range of medical knowledge and clinical skills



USMLE
33 HOURS



1,010
QUESTIONS

Certification Exam

PMHNP Certification Exam: Focuses on clinical knowledge in the NP's concentration area of Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practice

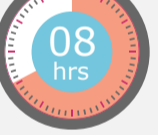


200
QUESTIONS

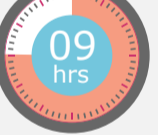


ANCC
3 HOURS

USMLE Step 1
280 questions, multiple-choice, second or third order reasoning.



USMLE Step 2
318 questions, multiple-choice, second or third order reasoning.



USMLE Step 3
Two days, 412 questions, 13 case simulations, multiple choice with computer-based simulations, second or third order reasoning.



ANCC PMHNP-BC Certification Exam
175 questions, multiple choice, recall and application.



DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

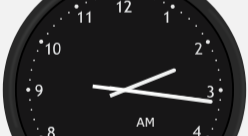
Optional Degree. Not required for NP certification. Most DNP programs do not provide additional clinical training. Only 16% are clinically focused.

Postgraduate

INTERNSHIP / RESIDENCY / FELLOWSHIP

Psychiatry Residency

10,000 - 12,000 Hours of Clinical Training in Psychiatry



No Postgraduate Training Required

Post Graduate Year 1

Includes Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Neurology, and Psychiatry

Post Graduate Year 2

Includes Inpatient Psych, Consult Liaison Psych, Child Psych, and Geriatric Liaison

Post Graduate Year 3

Includes Outpatient Psych, Group Therapy, and Family Therapy

Post Graduate Year 4

Includes Neuropsych, Interventional Psych, Forensic Psych, and Research

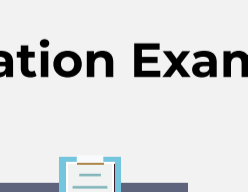
CLINICAL SKILLS VERIFICATION



Board Certification Exam



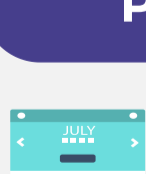
ABPN
8 HOURS



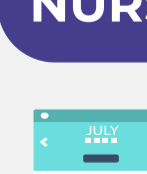
425
QUESTIONS

PSYCHIATRIST

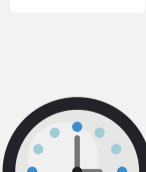
NURSE PRACTITIONER



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TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS
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Including clinical rotations during medical school and residency



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Minimum clinical hours required upon completion of NP program



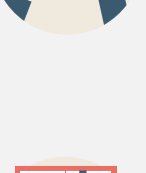
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Steps I, II, and III of the USMLE and ABPN Board Certification



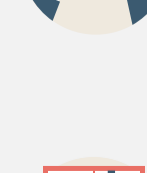
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ANCC PMHNP-BC Certification Exam for Nurse Practitioners



TOTAL TESTING HOURS
41

Five total days of standardized exams, not including shelf exams, in-service exams, and CSVs



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One single half-day exam