

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

# Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner



## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

The MSOE MSN program is designed to develop competencies in a broad range of topics. You will:

- Deliver high-quality, safe and holistic care to clients with mental and behavioral health disorders.
- Lead others and manage resources in complex health care systems with a sense of social and ethical responsibility.
- Use best evidence to improve health care systems to positively impact outcomes for patients, families and communities.
- Be able to register for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) national certification examination as a PMHNP.
- Have competencies in at least two treatment modalities.
- Meet requirements for prescriptive authority.

## CAREER OPTIONS

- Mental and behavioral health treatment facilities
- Community clinics
- Hospital organizations
- General practitioner offices
- Independent practice
- Academia

## Advance your practice in psychiatric mental health care

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

21 months to complete (year-round)

57 credits

600 practicum hours

Industry experienced faculty

Collaboration with Rogers Behavioral Health

Extensive practicum experience

Take courses online or through blended-online format

Face-to-face courses are offered in the evening to accommodate working professionals

Full- or part-time program of study

MSOE's Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program prepares students for advanced practice in psychiatric mental health services for individuals and their family members. Psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners are licensed to diagnose, treat and prescribe care for patients.

This curriculum was developed in collaboration with Rogers Behavioral Health, a not-for-profit provider of behavioral health services that is nationally recognized for its specialized psychiatry and addiction services. Through this unique partnership, students receive some of their required practicum hours at Rogers' locations and learn specialized content from Rogers' staff.

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## ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Complete the free application at [msoe.edu/apply](http://msoe.edu/apply)
- Submit official post-secondary transcripts (GPA requirements\*)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing from an accredited university and current unrestricted RN license
- Undergraduate statistics course within the last five years
- A criminal background check and urine drug screen will be done on all students entering the program.

\*GPA 3.0. An applicant with a GPA between 2.70 and 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) may be considered for admission following a writing assessment and formal interview with the program director and graduate program faculty.

## CURRICULUM

### MSN Core Courses

- NU 6000 Theory and Roles 1: Philosophy of Care
- NU 6010 Holism and Health 1: Policy and Ethics
- NU 6020 Theory and Roles 2: Creating Change
- NU 6030 Evaluating Care: Research and Project Management
- NU 6040 Holism and Health 2: Economics and Operations
- NU 7090 Synthesis and Presentation

### MSN Specialty Courses — Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

- NU 6200 Advanced Pathophysiology
- NU 6210 Pharmacology 1: For APRN Prescriptive Practice
- NU 6220 Advanced Physical Assessment
- NU 6230 Pharmacology 2: Neurobiology and Psychopharmacology
- NU 7200 APRN Psychiatric Mental Health 1: Care of Infants, Children, and Adolescents
- NU 7201 PMHNP Practicum 1
- NU 7210 APRN Psychiatric Mental Health 2: Care of Adults
- NU 7211 PMHNP Practicum 2
- NU 7220 APRN Psychiatric Mental Health 3: Care of Couples, Families, and Groups
- NU 7221 PMHNP Practicum 3
- NU 7230 APRN Psychiatric Mental Health 4: Organizational Development
- NU 7231 PMHNP Practicum 4

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## NOTES:

- Students will work with an academic advisor to plan their schedule.
- The baccalaureate degree program in nursing and master's degree program in nursing at Milwaukee School of Engineering are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education <http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>.
- This curriculum is a collaborative development between MSOE and Rogers Behavioral Health <https://rogersbh.org/>.