



# EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 2009 CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

**A.** Division: Education Effective Date: January, 2009

**B.** Department / Program Area: Psychiatric Nursing Degree/Diploma Revision  New Course

If Revision, Section(s) Revised:  
Date of Previous Revision:  
Date of Current Revision:

**C:** PNUR 4661 **D:** PNUR Degree/Diploma Clinical Practice V: Preceptorship Experience **E:** 9

Subject & Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credits
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<b>F:</b>	<p>Calendar Description:</p> <p>This practicum course is a preceptorship experience where students demonstrate integration, synthesis, and application of program theoretical concepts to clinical practice in a selected clinical focus area /agency. Using critical thinking and clinical judgment, emphasis is placed on analysis of professional practice roles and functions, leadership, primary health care trends and issues, health promotion, power and change theories, systems interrelationships, use of research, advanced therapeutic relationship and communication skills.</p>
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<b>G:</b> Allocation of Contact Hours to Type of Instruction / Learning Settings	<b>H:</b> Course Prerequisites:
<p>Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or Learning Settings:</p> <p>Clinical Experience</p> <p>Number of Contact Hours: (per week / semester for each descriptor)</p> <p>Preceptorship Mode 32.5 hours</p> <p>Number of Weeks per Semester:</p> <p><b>15 weeks</b></p>	<p><b>PNUR 4503 and PNUR 4573 and</b></p>

**M:** Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course the student will

1. apply the Neuman Systems Model to psychiatric nursing practice
2. demonstrate clinical judgement in the application of knowledge acquired in the program courses to psychiatric nursing practice
3. demonstrate integration of theoretical concepts, the Neuman Systems Model and psychiatric nursing skills
4. apply nursing research findings in psychiatric nursing practice
5. demonstrate the use of systems resources in the delivery of psychiatric nursing services
6. analyze own role as a psychiatric nurse in the practicum
7. differentiate own role from that of other members of the inter-disciplinary team
8. analyze psychiatric nursing leadership and health care trends impacting health care delivery systems
9. analyze inter-sector health care service systems
10. demonstrate use of advanced therapeutic communications skills with client systems
11. demonstrate the ability to identify personal learning needs and develop a plan to meet those needs
12. develop, implement, and evaluate health promotion plans for populations in selected clinical focus areas
13. critique own clinical practice performance

**N:** Course Content:

**R:** Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify whether course is open for PLAR:

Not eligible for PLAR.

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Course Designer(s)

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