

20260812 - PSYCHIATRIC NURSING - BACHELOR OF PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

Program Requirements

For students starting the program prior to Fall 2025, please refer to the academic calendar specific to year of entry for program requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
YEAR 1		
HLSC 120	Human Anatomy for Healthcare Professionals ⁴	3
HLSC 126	Human Physiology I for Healthcare Professionals ⁴	3
HLST 133	Foundations of Indigenous Peoples' Health and Well-Being in Canada ⁴	3
PNRS 154	Developing Therapeutic Relationships for Mental Health Nursing ⁴	3
PNRS 150	Introduction to the Discipline of Psychiatric Nursing ⁴	3
PNRS 156	Mental Health Nursing I ⁴	4
HLSC 128	Human Physiology II for Healthcare Professionals ⁴	3
PNRS 152	Foundations of Health for Psychiatric Nursing Practice ⁴	6
HLSC 124	Microbiology for Healthcare Professionals ⁴	3
PNRS 256	Mental Health Nursing Practice I ⁴	5
YEAR 2		
NURS 234	Integrated Health Assessment and Pathophysiology in Nursing ⁴	5
NURS 251	Variances in Health Across the Lifespan ⁴	4
HLSC 220	Pharmacotherapeutics for Healthcare Professionals ⁴	3
English (100 to 400 level) ^{1,4}		3
PNRS 257	Mental Health Nursing Practice II	7
NURS 243	Nursing Practice I	7
Statistics (100 to 200 level) ^{2,4}		3
YEAR 3		
PNRS 311	Individual and Group Counselling for Mental Health Nursing ⁴	3
PNRS 321	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Nursing ⁴	3
Open Elective (100 to 400 level) ^{3,4}		3
PNRS 325	Addiction and Mental Health Nursing ⁴	3
NURS 346	Fundamentals of Nursing Research ⁴	4
PNRS 357	Diversified Mental Health Nursing Practice	5
NURS 347	Nursing Practice II	6
YEAR 4		
PNRS 422	Leadership in Psychiatric Nursing ⁴	3
Open Senior Elective (200 to 400 level) ^{3,4}		3
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HLST 354	Healthy Populations ⁴	3
PNRS 454	Emerging Directions for Psychiatric Nursing ⁴	3

PNRS 455	Consolidation of Psychiatric Nursing Practice	10
Total Credits		123

- ¹ A three-credit university-level English course at the 100, 200, 300, or 400 level is required. Completion of ENGL 102 is recommended. ENGL 111 and ENGL 211 cannot be used to meet the English course requirement for the BPN (Required English Course Policy).
- ² A three credit university-level Statistics course at the 100 or 200 level is required.
- ³ The Open Elective (100 to 400 level) and Open Senior Electives (200 to 400 level) are university-level theory courses, excluding subject code NURS and PNRS, that extend knowledge within an area of interest. The Open Elective may also be chosen to satisfy a prerequisite requirement for Open Senior Electives.
- ⁴ The minimum passing grade for this course is a C-.

The minimum passing grade for a course at MacEwan University is a D or CR unless otherwise noted next to the appropriate course in the Program of Study.

Course Substitutions