

DOCTORAL

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

School of Nursing

SIUe



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Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Specialization at SIUE

The psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner (PMHNP) specialization provides students with the required clinical competencies and theoretical foundation to deliver quality psychiatric mental healthcare for patients across the lifespan with advanced skills in:

- Evidence-based practice
- Leadership
- Policy
- Finance
- Informatics
- Genomics/ethics

Upon program completion, graduates are eligible to take the psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner certification exam offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Degrees Available at SIUE

- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
 - BSN to DNP Option
 - Post-Master's DNP Option (for students with current family nurse practitioner certification)

Specialization

- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Certificate

- Post-Master's Certificate (for students with current family nurse practitioner certification)

Program Format

Part time and full time: Online with on-campus immersion experiences

This information is concurrent with the 2022-2023 academic catalog. Courses are subject to change at any time.

What can I do with a psychiatric mental health specialization?

Due to the current national mental health crisis, psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners (PMHNP) are in high demand, especially in the southern Illinois region. Once board certified and licensed as an advanced practice nurse, PMHNPs are qualified for leadership roles and are equipped to work in a variety of diverse settings, including:

- Private practices
- Outpatient clinics
- Schools
- College campuses
- Mental health agencies
- Veterans' facilities
- Correctional facilities
- Hospitals
- Research and policy organizations

Program Options

Admission requirements, graduation requirements and sample curriculum plans are available at siue.edu/psychiatric-mental-health.

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