

NURSING PRACTICE: PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER, DNP

This is a named option with the Nursing Practice, DNP (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/nursing-school-wide/nursing-practice-dnp/>).

- The Psychiatric Mental Health DNP program focuses on caring for people who live with mental health symptoms across the lifespan. The program is based on a foundation of social justice and strives to close the gap in mental health care shortage areas.
- Clinical Placement Coordinators organize clinical experience opportunities at multiple locations across the state, thereby presenting students with the opportunity to learn from a diverse group of preceptors in a wide array of practice settings.
- Graduates of the Psychiatric Mental Health DNP program go on to serve in a wide array of healthcare settings, such as community mental health centers, inpatient psychiatric units, outpatient mental health clinics, correctional facilities, Indian Health Services, schools, and much more.
- As part of the program, Psychiatric Mental Health students receive the opportunity to apply for the UW-Madison LEND (Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities and Related Disabilities) Fellowship and to the School of Medicine and Public Health's Infant, Early Childhood, and Mental Health Capstone Certificate program.
- UW-Madison PMH DNP alumni hold a 100% first time ANCC Board Certification pass rate.
- Psychiatric Mental Health students are also presented with the opportunity to complete the Global Health Certificate Program and/or the Nurse Educator Certificate Program which complements the curriculum and sets graduates up to succeed in a teaching career.