




MEMORANDUM

To: Donna E. Shalala, President
From: Richard L. Williamson 
Chair, Faculty Senate
Date: April 25, 2012
Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2011-59(B) – Reactivate the Psychiatric Mental Health Post-Master’s Certificate Program in the School of Nursing and Health Studies

At its April 18, 2012 meeting, the Faculty Senate unanimously approved the proposal to reactivate the Psychiatric Mental Health Post-Master’s Certificate Program in the School of Nursing and Health Studies. The only difference between this post-master’s program and that of the past is that this program is being delivered as a hybrid program which includes a small online program of instruction and a clinical practicum component.

The supporting materials are enclosed for your reference.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.


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Enclosure

cc: Thomas LeBlanc, Executive Vice President and Provost
Nilda Peragallo, Dean, School of Nursing and Health Studies
Doris Ugarriza, Vice Dean, School of Nursing and Health Studies

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate #2011-59(B) – Reactivate the Psychiatric Mental Health Post-Master’s Certificate Program in the School of Nursing and Health Studies

PRESIDENT’S RESPONSE

APPROVED:  DATE: 4/30/12
(President’s Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: DEAN PERAGALLO

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: IMMEDIATELY
(if other than June 1 next following)

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____




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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 23, 2012
TO: Richard Williamson
Chair, Faculty Senate
FROM: Terri A. Scandura 
Dean, The Graduate School
SUBJECT: Reactivation of the Psychiatric Mental Health Post-Master's Certificate Program

The School of Nursing and Health Studies has submitted a request to reactivate the Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing of Family Post-Master's Certificate Program. This was discussed at the meeting of the Graduate Council on Thursday, March 22, 2012, and none of the Graduate Council members expressed concerns.

cc: Nilda Peragallo, Dean
Doris Ugarizza, Vice Dean
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March 5, 2012

Mr. Richard Williamson, Jr.
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1252 Memorial Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33146

Dear Prof. Williamson:

Please find the enclosed copy of an updated post-master's certificate program that the University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies would like to start this Summer semester, 2012. The faculty has traditionally offered an MSN in Psychiatric Mental-Health Nursing in the past as both a direct MSN offering and as a post-master's certificate offering for those students who already held an MSN degree from our program or from a school or university with a similar MSN program.

The only difference between this currently proposed post-master's program and that of the past is that this program is being delivered as a hybrid program. The program is by no means an entirely online program. All of the content courses will be offered through the use of Collaborate which is a synchronous delivery of content with students being able to see and hear the instructor and students use of the internet to communicate with the instructor and other students. Written communications are visible to all. In addition, up to six students with cameras will be able to both see and hear each other and the course instructor.

Also, the clinical practicum component of all the courses is undertaken with direct supervision of a faculty member and a possible preceptor. The clinical components are undertaken either at the School of Nursing Simulation Laboratory or University of Miami Hospital.

I would appreciate the opportunity to present this program to the Graduate Council at your earliest convenience in an attempt to make this offering available this Summer, 2012.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doris Ugarriza".

Doris Ugarriza, Ph.D., ARNP, BC
Professor and Vice Dean
Senior Associate Dean for Academic Programs

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Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing of Family Post-Master's Certificate Program

This post-master's certificate is available for MSN graduates who would like to gain further knowledge in advanced practice psychiatric mental health nursing of family. The program can be completed in one year of full-time study.

This post-master's certificate program has a focus on advanced practice psychiatric-mental health nursing as a specialty area. A multi-theoretical model is used to examine issues relevant to mental health and illness throughout the life span.. The program prepares students to provide comprehensive and integrative psychiatric mental health care to those in need of psychiatric services, as well as those who are at risk. The program has 18 graduate level academic credits of mental health theory and supervised clinical experiences in three psychotherapeutic treatment modalities (individual, group and family) and encompasses treatment across the life span, from childhood through senescence.

The program is available to any nurse holding an MSN degree and is particularly relevant to:

- Adult Nurse Practitioners or Family Nurse Practitioners who wish to prepare for a second certification in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing .

Career Opportunities

Advanced practice psychiatric mental health nurses have multiple and diverse career opportunities including providing care in large health care organizations and in the community. Graduates of the program are prepared to function independently and collaboratively with health care team members to provide comprehensive health care that will maximize patient care outcomes.

Certification and Accreditation

Completion of the program provides eligibility for certification as a family psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner by the American Nurses' Association American Nurses Credentialing Center starting in 2015*, and for state licensure/certification where available.

Admission Requirements

In addition to the requirements for admission to the graduate program of the University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

Master's degree from an accredited nursing program

- Pre-requisite graduate level courses of at least 3 credits each
 - Pharmacology
 - Advanced Health Assessment
 - Pathophysiology

NUR 682 Advanced Practice Psychopharmacology (2 credits)

NUR 683 Theoretical Bases for Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (2 credits)

NUR 684 Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Therapeutic Interventions (5 credits)

NUR 685 Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practice of Adults 1 (4 credits)

NUR 686 Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practice of Family 1 (4 credits)

Spring Semester 9 Credit hours		
Course	Classroom Hours	Clinical Hours *
NUR 682: Psychopharmacology (2 credits)	Online format with equivalency to 2 consecutive 50 minute hours/ week x 14 weeks	
NUR 683 Theoretical Bases for Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (2 credits)	Online format with equivalency to 2 consecutive 50 minute hours/ week x 14 weeks	
NUR 684 Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Therapeutic Interventions (5 credits; 3 classroom and 2 clinical)	Online format with equivalency to 3 consecutive 50 minute hours/ week x 14 weeks	8 contact clinical hours / week for 14 weeks. (112 total hours)
Summer Semester 4 Credit hours		
Course	Classroom Hours	Clinical Hours *
NUR 685 Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing of Adults Preceptorship 1 (3 credits; 1 classroom and 3 clinical credits)	14 classroom per semester – One 7 hour class at start of semester and one 7 hour class at the end of semester	16.8 contact clinical hours / week for 10 weeks. (168 total hours)
Fall Semester 5 Credit hours		
Course	Classroom Hours	Clinical Hours *
NUR 686 Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing of Adults Preceptorship 2 (5 credits; 1 classroom and 4 clinical credits)	14 classroom per semester – One 7 hour class at start of semester and one 7 hour class at the end of semester	16 contact clinical hours / week for 14 weeks, (224 total hours)

* Four contact clinical hours per each clinical credit- 504 total program clinical hours

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Course Number & Title:	NUR 682 Advanced Practice Psychopharmacology
Number of Credits and Clock Hours:	2 Credits Two consecutive 50 minute clock hours
Placement in Curriculum:	Semester 1 (Summer semester) of Post-master's program in Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing
Faculty Responsible:	Course Coordinator Name Title Room location Office phone Beeper Email Office hours
Prerequisites:	Graduate standing. Permission of instructor
Corequisites:	NUR 683/Theoretical Bases for APPMHN NUR 684/APPMHN Therapeutic Interventions
Course Description:	Review of common psychoactive medications, classes, uses, effects, side effects, and prescriptive implications.
Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Apply the principles of drug action and interaction, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics as the basis for pharmacological interventions with psychiatric clients.2. Differentiate among psychoactive drug classes.3. Analyze major drug therapy decisions in the advanced practice management of psychiatric clients.4. Discuss monitoring and evaluating the therapeutic effectiveness, side effects, and interactions in planning drug therapy regimens for adult and older adult psychiatric clients.

5. Identify ethical and legal aspects of advanced practice nursing management of psychiatric client specific pharmacological regimens.
6. Discuss select pharmacological evidence-based research as it relates to advanced practice nursing care of multicultural clients, families, and groups.

Topics:

Prescriptive authority, ethical and legal issues
Ethnic, racial, cultural medication implications
Anti-anxiety agents
Anti-depressant agents
Mood stabilizing agents
Anti-psychotic agents
Cognitive enhancing agents
Substance abuse treatment agents

Teaching Methods:

Lecture
Seminar
Audiovisual
Individual presentations

Evaluation:

Exam #1	25%
Exam #2	25%
Final (cumulative)	50%

All assignments must be completed to receive a grade.

Required Text(s):

TBA

Recommended Text(s):

Supplementary Bibliography: See course blackboard for additional reading.

Honor Code:

You are advised to refer to the Graduate Student Handbook.

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Course Number & Title: NUR 683 Theoretical Bases for Advanced Practice
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing of Family

**Number of Credits
and Clock Hours:** 2 Credits
Two consecutive 50 minute clock hours

Placement in Curriculum: Semester 1 (Summer semester) of Post-master's
program in Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental
Health Nursing

Faculty Responsible: Course Coordinator
Name
Title
Room location
Office phone
Beeper
Email
Office hours

Prerequisite Graduate standing. Permission of instructor

Corequisites: NUR 682/Advanced Practice Psychopharmacology,
NUR 684/APPMHN Therapeutic Interventions,

Course Description: Review of theories and practice of individual, group
and, family therapy; role of advanced practice
mental health nursing, ethics, research, legislative
practice.

Course Objectives:

1. Review major theories of psychological growth
and development.
2. Discuss major theories of psychiatric disorders.
3. Detail principles and practices of
interpersonal relations in nursing, behavior
modification, and cognitive behavioral therapy.
4. Identify major principles of group therapy.
5. Compare treatment strategies of
major family theorists

Topics: Psychoanalytic, psycho-social, cognitive, interpersonal, cognitive-behavioral, behavior modification, group, and family theory and therapy,

Teaching Methods: Lecture
Audiovisual
Individual presentations

Evaluation:

Exam #1	25%
Exam #2	25%
Final (cumulative)	50%

All assignments must be completed to receive a grade.

Required Text(s): Beck, J. (Latest ed.). Cognitive Therapy: Basics & Beyond. Guilford Press

Goldenberg, H. & Goldenberg, I. (Latest Ed.). Family Therapy: An Overview. Wadsworth Publications.

Yalom, I. (Latest Ed.). Theory and Practice of Group Psychotherapy. Basic Books

Yalom, I. (Latest Ed.). Inpatient Group Psychotherapy. Basic Books.

Recommended Text(s):

Supplementary Bibliography: See course blackboard for additional reading.

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Course Number & Title:	NUR 684 Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing of Family Therapeutic Interventions (5 credits)
Number of Credits and Clock Hours:	5 credits; 3 classroom 3 consecutive 50 minute hours and 2 clinical 8 contact semester clinical hours per week for 14 weeks. 112 total clinical hours.
Placement in Curriculum:	Semester 1 (Summer semester) of Post-master's program in Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing
Faculty Responsible:	Course Coordinator Name Title Room location Office phone Beeper Email Office hours
Prerequisites	Graduate standing. Permission of instructor
Corequisites:	NUR 682/Advanced Practice Psychopharmacology NUR 683/Theoretical Bases for APPMHN
Course Description:	Assessment and treatment of persons with major psychiatric disorders.
Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify etiology of major psychiatric conditions.2. Describe assessment strategies for diagnosing major psychiatric disorders for clients across the life span.3. Develop state of the art treatment modalities for person with major psychiatric conditions.4. Demonstrate principles of advanced practice

psychiatric mental health nursing for clients of all ages in nursing in crisis settings.

5. Prioritize care modalities for persons of all ages with major psychiatric disorders.
6. List community resources available for care of persons with psychiatric conditions.
7. Identify the role of the advanced practice psychiatric mental health nurse.
8. Discuss current research findings and evidence-based practice with respect to care of persons with major psychiatric disorders.

Topics:

Anxiety disorders, schizophrenia, affective disorders, personality disorders, substance abuse, eating disorders, domestic violence, cognitive disorders, and rape

Teaching Methods:

Lecture
Seminar
Audiovisual
Individual presentations

Evaluation:

Exam #1	25%
Exam #2	25%
Final (cumulative)	50%

All assignments must be completed to receive a grade.

Required Text(s):

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Recommended Text(s):

Supplementary Bibliography: See course blackboard for additional reading.

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Course Number & Title:	NUR 685 Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Preceptorship-Family
Number of Credits and Clock Hours:	4 Credits 1 Credit hour didactic 3 Credit hours clinical 14 classroom hours comprising one 7 hour class at beginning of semester and one 7 hour class at the end of the semester. 16.8 clinical contact hours per week for 10 weeks. Total clinical hours+ 168.
Placement in Curriculum:	Semester 2 (Fall semester) of Post-master's program in Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing
Faculty Responsible:	Course Coordinator Name Title Room location Office phone Beeper Email Office hours
Prerequisites:	Graduate standing. Permission of instructor NUR 682/Advanced Practice Psychopharmacology NUR 683/Theoretical Bases for APPMHN NUR 684/APPMHN Therapeutic Interventions
Corequisites:	
Course Description:	Clinical preceptorship with experience in individual, therapy. Includes experiences in prescribing psychoactive medications.
Course Objectives:	1. Provide advanced practice psychiatric/mental health nursing care to individuals and families in accordance with national clinical practice standards.

2. Demonstrate assessment, planning, intervention and evaluation of individual psychiatric clients in a variety of population-based settings.
3. Collaborate with other disciplines in the management of care for individuals and families in a variety of population-based settings.
4. Provide cultural brokerage in educating and counseling individuals, families and groups for the purposes of health promotion, health maintenance, and changing health care needs of individuals.
5. Utilize nursing evidence-based practice findings in clinical practice with individuals and families.
6. Discuss legal and ethical issues related to mental health care of individuals and families.
7. Participates in self evaluation, peer review, and review of other health care practitioners in care of individuals and families.
8. Demonstrate involvement with legislative and policy-making activities for the advancement of the profession at the state and/or national level for individualized therapy.
9. Provide evidence of ongoing personal and professional growth in the role of the Psychiatric/Mental Health Advanced Practice Nurse in caring for individuals.

Topics:

Consultation, discussion, ongoing evaluation of preceptorship experience

Teaching Methods:

Lecture
Seminar
Audiovisual
Individual presentations

Evaluation:

Successful pass grade for clinical preceptorship

Required Text(s):

American Nurses' Association (1994). Statement of the Scope & Standards of Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Nursing Practice. PMH-12. Washington DC: American Nurses Publishing.

American Psychiatric Association (2000). Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders TR(4th ed.). Washington D.C.: Author DSM-IV-TR®

Kaplan, B.J. & Sadock, V.A. (2007) Synopsis of Psychiatry, Behavioral Sciences/Clinical Psychiatry 10th Ed. Wolters Kluwer, Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, ISBN 978-0-7817-7327-0

Recommended Text(s):

Supplementary Bibliography: See course blackboard for additional reading.

Honor Code:

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Course Number & Title:	NUR 686 Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Preceptorship-Family
Number of Credits and Clock Hours:	5 Credits 1 Credit hour didactic 4 Credit hours clinical 14 classroom hours comprising one 7 hour class at beginning of semester and one 7 hour class at the end of the semester. 16 clinical contact hours per week for 14 weeks. Total clinical hours = 224.
Placement in Curriculum:	Semester 3 (Spring semester) of Post-master's program in Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing
Faculty Responsible:	Course Coordinator Name Title Room location Office phone Beeper Email Office hours
Prerequisites:	Graduate standing. Permission of instructor NUR 682/Advanced Practice Psychopharmacology NUR 683/Theoretical Bases for APPMHN NUR 684/APPMHN Therapeutic Interventions NUR 685/APPMHN Practice-Adult 1
Corequisites:	
Course Description:	Clinical preceptorship with experience in individual, and group therapy. Includes experiences in prescribing psychoactive medications.
Course Objectives:	1. Provide advanced practice psychiatric/mental health nursing care to individuals, families and groups in accordance with national clinical practice standards.

2. Demonstrate assessment, planning, intervention and evaluation of groups of psychiatric clients in a variety of population-based settings.
3. Collaborate with other disciplines in the management of care for individuals, families, and groups in a variety of population-based settings.
4. Provide cultural brokering in educating and counseling individuals and groups for the purposes of health promotion, health maintenance, and changing health care needs.
5. Utilize nursing evidence-based practice findings in clinical practice with individuals, families and groups.
6. Discuss legal and ethical issues related to mental health care of individuals, families and groups.
7. Participates in self evaluation, peer review, and review of other health care practitioners in care of groups of clients.
8. Demonstrate involvement with legislative and policy-making activities for the advancement of the profession at the state and/or national level in care of groups of clients.
9. Provide evidence of ongoing personal and professional growth in the role of the Psychiatric/Mental Health Advanced Practice Nurse in care of groups of clients.

Topics:

Consultation, discussion, ongoing evaluation of preceptorship experience

Teaching Methods:

Lecture
Seminar
Audiovisual
Individual presentations

Evaluation:

Successful pass grade for clinical preceptorship

Approved by Curriculum Committee:
Approved by School Council Comm:

Required Text(s):

American Nurses' Association (1994). Statement of the Scope & Standards of Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Nursing Practice. PMH-12. Washington DC: American Nurses Publishing.

American Psychiatric Association (2000). Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders TR(4th ed.). Washington D.C.: Author.

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