Psychiatric-Mental Health NP

42 Credit Hours/525 Clinical Hours

MSN Program
Ranked
#1 in Indiana and
#28 in the Nation
by U.S. News &
World Report

National League for
Nursing
Center of Excellence
in Nursing Education

Next Admission Term:
Fall 2019

Application Deadline:
January 15, 2019

Call 317-274-2806
or email
nursing@iupui.edu
to set up an advising
appointment

2 Years Full-time
3 Years Part-time

Admission Offered
Every Fall

Distance-Accessible
Program

A degree that will take you far | IU has prepared leaders in the field of nursing since 1914; an IU School of Nursing degree is highly respected in the healthcare community and opens doors to meaningful career opportunities.

Learn from leaders in the field | Classes taught by nationally recognized faculty with years of clinical and teaching experience who are respected scholars in their field and active in the psychiatric-mental health community.

Convenience and rigor | Online and distance-accessible courses combine the flexibility of online learning with real-time discussions and learning activities that prepare students for clinical practice.

Preparation for what comes next | Graduates are eligible for national board certification and prescriptive authority, and can treat patients across lifespan in a wide range of mental health settings including outpatient clinics, hospitals, community mental health centers, government agencies, and private group practices.

Post-MSN certificate option | Available for MSN-prepared nurses seeking to obtain PMHNP certification with fewer credits than earning a second MSN degree.
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Program Features

Program Format
- Courses follow a traditional semester format – 15 weeks in fall and spring, 12 weeks in summer
- MSN Core Courses are taught online, asynchronously (exception: 5 on-campus lab days in Advanced Physical Assessment)
- PMHNP Courses include online, hybrid, and distance-accessible courses (see course information on next page for more details)
- Students arrange their own clinical experiences (with support from IUSON) in their home community within Indiana*

On-Campus Attendance Requirements
- MSN Orientation Day (held the week before classes begin)
- Approximately five on-site lab days in Advanced Physical Assessment course
- Approximately four on-campus interprofessional discussion days in Substance Use course
- MSN Professional Practice Day (held the final spring semester)

Tuition and Fees (2018-2019)**
- In-state: $550 per credit hour / approximately $23,100 for 42 credit hour program
- Out-of-state: $1,507.50 per credit hour / approximately $63,315 for 42 credit hour program
- Residents of Midwest Exchange Program states (IL, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, WI): $825 per credit hour/ approximately $35,650 for 42 credit hour program
- General University fees and clinical fees: Approximately $4,500 total for 42 credit hour program
- More detailed information can be found at https://studentcentral.iupui.edu

Scholarships and Financial Aid
- IUSON awards over $700,000 in scholarships annually to undergraduate and graduate students. Students are considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible via a single application
- Research and teaching assistantships are offered each semester that allow selected students to gain valuable experience and earn a tuition waiver for one course in exchange for 6-8 hours per week of work
- Graduate students enrolled in at least four credit hours per semester are eligible for federal direct student loans (up to $20,500 annually) that are not dependent on need
- Many employers offer a tuition benefit—check with your Human Resources dept.

PMHNP Track Coordinator

Lynnette Smith, PhD, PMHNP, FNP
Clinical Associate Professor
18 Years of APRN Experience
2016 Sigma Theta Tau Excellence in Education Awardee

*Clinical hours must be completed in Indiana.
**All amounts shown are for the 2018-2019 academic year. Tuition and fees are set annually by the University.
# Psychiatric-Mental Health NP Curriculum and Plans of Study

## MSN Core Courses
22 Credit Hours

- N502 Nursing Theory I 3 cr O
- N504 Leadership for Adv Nursing Practice 3 cr O
- R500 Nursing Research Methods I 3 cr O
- R505 Measurement & Data Analysis 3 cr O
- Y515 Advanced Pathophysiology 3 cr O
- Y612 Advanced Pharmacology 3 cr O
- Y625 Advanced Physical Assessment 4 cr H

## PMHNP Courses
20 Credit Hours

- P510 Neuropharmacology 3 cr O
- P652 Interprof Tx of Substance Use 3 cr H
- PXXI Adv Clinical Practice PMH I 4 cr D
- PXXII Adv Clinical Practice PMH II 5 cr D
- PXXIII Adv Clinical Practice PHM III 5 cr D

O = Online: 100% online, asynchronous (complete on your own schedule, but not self-paced)
H = Hybrid: Online with a few required on-campus class sessions
D = Distance Accessible: Regular live, synchronous class sessions that can be attended either on-campus or via videoconferencing technology (campus optional)

On-campus and synchronous class session schedules are posted 2+ months in advance

## Sample Part-time Plan of Study

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Master of Science in Nursing
Admissions

Admission Criteria
- A BSN degree from a CNEA, CCNE, or ACEN accredited program
- A cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- A current, unencumbered RN license issued by any of the 50 U.S. states (Note that an Indiana RN license will be required for clinicals)
- Knowledge, skills, and abilities to use a computer and other technologies to communicate
- GRE is not required

Prerequisite
- Completion of an undergraduate statistics course of any level from a four-year university with a grade of B- (80%) or better. (Applicants may be admitted without having met this prerequisite, but it must be met before enrolling in the MSN program.)

Application Materials
- Electronic IUPUI graduate application
- Contact information for three professional references
- Supplemental questionnaire
- Responses to five short essay questions
- A detailed resume
- Proof of your RN license
- Official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended outside of the IU System

Admission Timeline
- Admission is offered one time per year, for the fall semester
- To guarantee consideration of your application for the fall cohort, you must submit a complete application by the priority application deadline of January 15, 2019
- Admissions decisions are sent out in mid-March for applicants who apply by the priority application deadline
- Applications received after the priority application deadline will be considered as space in each track allows—please see our website for which tracks are still accepting applications

Contacts
- For questions about the admission process, please contact MSN Advisor Colleen Cleary at collclea@iu.edu
- For questions about your application submission, please contact Admissions Coordinator Saundra Black at skblack@iu.edu

Detailed application instructions and a link to the application are available on our website: nursing.iupui.edu/graduate/apply