

BS to DNP

# Doctor of Nursing Practice

Primary Care—Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner  
Satisfies eligibility requirements for certification exam



**SOUTHERN**  
ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY  
Graduate and Professional Studies

## Required Core Courses

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NURS 502	Orientation to Graduate Nursing Studies	0	
NURS 520	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	2	
NURS 527	Theory and Research for Advanced Practice	4	
NURS 540	Healthcare Policy, Economics and Finance	3	
NURS 550	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	
NURS 552	Advanced Pharmacology	3	
NURS 555	Advanced Health Assessment4	4	
NURS 635	Issues in Healthcare Quality, Safety, and Technology	3	
NURS 706	DNP Seminar	2	
NURS 710	Scholarly Writing for Graduate Students	3	
NURS 716	Epidemiology and Biostatistics for Advanced Practice	4	
NURS 722	Genetics and Environment in Disease	3	
OR	RELT 545	God and Human Suffering	3
	RELB 648	Jesus as healer	3

### DNP PROJECT

NURS 640	DNP Project Development	1
NURS 640	DNP Project Progression	6
NURS 645	DNP Project Finalization	2

## Emphasis in Psychiatric Mental Health Courses

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COUN 521	Adult Psychopathology	3
COUN 556	Theories and Techniques of Counseling	3
COUN 579	Clinical Practicum I	1
COUN 593	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3
NURS 583	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Counseling Practicum	1
NURS 591	Orientation to Graduate Nursing Clinical Practicum	1
NURS 613	Neuroscience for Mental Health Practitioners	2
NURS 616	Psychopharmacology	3
NURS 625	Issues in Psychiatric Mental Health NP Primary Care	3
NURS 652	Practicum I: Psychiatric Mental Health Care	4
NURS 653	Practicum II: Psychiatric Mental Health Care	4
NURS 685	Role Development for Advanced Practice	1

**Total Hours 77**