

## **Clinical Management/FPMHNP I**

### **8 Credits**

This course provides the foundation for clinical management of children, adolescents, adults and older adults with common psychiatric mental health problems. A bio-psychosocial framework for understanding the development and treatment of psychiatric disorders and mental health problems is explored. Students are introduced to the process, dynamics, principles and ethical consideration of advanced practice psychiatric nurse interviewing, assessing and diagnosing as well as the initial planning, implementation and evaluation of therapeutic interventions with individuals. Therapies are introduced to promote health and prevent illness for individuals across the lifespan and their families. Psych pharmacotherapeutics and other therapeutic approaches are discussed in relation to their roles in the treatment of mental illnesses/psychiatric disorders.

**PREREQUISITES: NURS607, NURS 621 and NURS609 COREQUISITES: NUR 616 and NURS640**