**USI Graduate Nursing Plan of Study**

**Specialty:** Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Sample Plan of Study

(Each Plan of Study is individualized – Courses may be assigned in a different order than noted here)

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**N601, N618, N662 and N663 will have two day on-campus requirement**

*These courses will have synchronous exams*

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**Required Courses/ Psychiatric Mental Health Practice**

**Core Courses**
- N601 Roles for Advanced Practice Nursing 1cr
- N602 Evidence Based Practice 4cr
- N603 Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Practice Nursing 3cr
- N604 Population Based Care and Health Policy 3cr
- N605 Health Care Informatics 3cr
- N606 Nursing Leadership 4cr

**Clinical Core Courses**
- N617* Advanced Pathophysiology 3cr – prereq N601,N602, N603,N604 (note),N605,N606. (note) N604 can be taken concurrently
- N622* Advanced Pharmacology 3cr – prereq N617
- N618* Advanced Health Assessment 3cr – prereq N622

**Specialty Courses**
- N661* Psychopharmacology 2cr – prereq N618
- N662* Psychiatric/Mental Health Care of Families I 5cr – prereq N618
- N663* Psychiatric/Mental Health Care of Families II 5cr – prereq N661 & N662
- N664* Psychiatric/Mental Health Care of Families III 5cr – prereq N663

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Please contact your advisor with any questions or concerns throughout your career in the USI Graduate Nursing Program.

It is critical to your success to complete the courses as presented on your personalized Plan of Study. If circumstances arise that will force you to change your Plan of Study, please contact the Graduate Nursing Administrative Assistant at 812/465-1154.

Please take the time to introduce yourself in the **Student Lounge** on Blackboard in the MSN Program Organization.

Consult the Nursing MSN website for program and course information: