

USI Graduate Nursing Plan of Study

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2025-2026	NURS 617*	NURS 622*	NURS 618*
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Required Courses/ Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Core Courses

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Clinical Core Courses

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