



# Frontier Nursing University

**Bridge Year:** PMHNP Option  
12 Months – 4 Terms

**D = Didactic C = Clinical**

TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3		TERM 4	
N404 Statistics	3	N405 Nursing Theory	3	N400 Physical Assessment	3	N409 Community Health Practicum	1-2
N406 Leadership	3	N410 Nursing Research	3	N408 Community Health	3	PC701 Principles of Health Promotion	3
				<i>Secure clinical observation site for N409 and submit required paperwork.</i>		<b>Attend Crossing the Bridge</b>	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Study Hours Per Week</b>	<b>D33</b>	<b>Study Hours Per Week</b>	<b>D33</b>	<b>Study Hours Per Week</b>	<b>D33</b>	<b>Study Hours Per Week</b>	<b>D22 C8</b>
<b>Total # of Credits: 24</b>		<b>Didactic Credit Study Hours:</b> # credit hours multiplied by 60 and the total divided by 11 weeks		<b>Clinical Credit Study Hours:</b> # credit hours multiplied by 45 and the total divided by 11 weeks			
<b>Total # of Bridge Year Credits: 21</b>							
<b>Total # of MSN Degree Credits: 3</b>							

After successful completion of all Bridge Year requirements, including Crossing the Bridge, students will continue with the MSN coursework for their intended specialty track.

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**Bridge: MSN – PMHNP: 24 Months – 8 Terms**

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TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3		TERM 4	
PC702 Epidemiology & Biostatistics	3	PC705 Advanced Pathophysiology	3	PC707 Advanced Pharmacology Across the Lifespan	3	MH701 Psychopharmacologic/Neuroscience Foundations of Mental Health Care	3
PC718 Evidence Based Practice	3	PC706 Advanced Physical Assessment, Clinical Reasoning & Documentation	3	MH707 Psychiatric-Mental Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3	MH708 Principles of Psychotherapy Across the Lifespan	3
MH705 Psychiatric-Mental Health Roles & Modalities of Care	3			<i>Submit Clinical Site Approval Form (for each clinical site)</i>			
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Study Hours Per Week</b>	<b>D33</b>	<b>Study Hours Per Week</b>	<b>D33</b>	<b>Study Hours Per Week</b>	<b>D33</b>	<b>Study Hours Per Week</b>	<b>D33</b>
TERM 5		TERM 6		TERM 7		TERM 8	
MH709 PMHNP Concepts: Transition to Practice	3	<b>CLINICAL BOUND TERM</b>		MH713 PMHNP Clinical II	3	MH715 PMHNP Clinical IV	3
MH720 Addictions and Contemporary Issues in Mental Health	3	MH710 Clinical Skills for PMHNP	2	MH714 PMHNP Clinical III	3	MH716 PMHNP Clinical V	3
		PC713 Principles of Independent Practice	3			MH717 PMHNP Final Comprehensive Review	1
		MH712 FNP Clinical I	3			<b>MSN Conferred</b> <i>Transition to Companion DNP (optional)</i>	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Study Hours Per Week</b>	<b>D49</b>	<b>Study Hours Per Week</b>	<b>D27 C12</b>	<b>Study Hours Per Week</b>	<b>C25</b>	<b>Study Hours Per Week</b>	<b>D5 C25</b>
<b>Total # of MSN Credits: 57 (3 in Bridge Yr+54)</b>		<b>Didactic Credit Study Hour:</b> # credit hours multiplied by 60 and the total divided by 11 weeks		<b>Clinical Credit Study Hour:</b> # credit hours multiplied by 45 and the total divided by 11 weeks <b>Clinical Bound Credit Study Hour:</b> # credit hours multiplied by 60 and the total divided by 11 weeks			

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**Bridge: MSN – PMHNP: 27 Months – 9 Terms**
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TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3		TERM 4	
PC702 Epidemiology & Biostatistics	3	PC705 Advanced Pathophysiology	3	PC706 Advanced Physical Assessment, Clinical Reasoning & Documentation	3	MH707 Psychiatric-Mental Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3
MH705 Psychiatric-Mental Health Roles & Modalities of Care	3	PC718 Evidence Based Practice	3	PC707 Advanced Pharmacology Across the Lifespan	3	PC713 Principles of Independent Practice	3
						<i>Submit Clinical Site Approval Form (for each clinical site)</i>	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Study Hours Per Week</b>	<b>D33</b>	<b>Study Hours Per Week</b>	<b>D33</b>	<b>Study Hours Per Week</b>	<b>D33</b>	<b>Study Hours Per Week</b>	<b>D33</b>
TERM 5		TERM 6		TERM 7		TERM 8	
MH701 Psychopharmacologic/Neuroscience Foundations of Mental Health Care	3	MH709 PMHNP Concepts: Transition to Practice	3	<b>CLINICAL BOUND TERM</b>		MH713 PMHNP Clinical II	3
MH708 Principles of Psychotherapy Across the Lifespan	3	MH720 Addictions and Contemporary Issues in Mental Health	3	MH710 Clinical Skills for PMHNP	2	MH714 PMHNP Clinical III	3
				MH712 PMHNP Clinical I	3		
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Study Hours Per Week</b>	<b>D33</b>	<b>Study Hours Per Week</b>	<b>D33</b>	<b>Study Hours Per Week</b>	<b>D11 C12</b>	<b>Study Hours Per Week</b>	<b>C25</b>
TERM 9							
MH715 PMHNP Clinical IV	3						
MH716 PMHNP Clinical V	3						
MH717 PMHNP Final Comprehensive Review	1						
<b>MSN Conferred</b> <i>Transition to Companion DNP (optional)</i>							
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>7</b>						
<b>Study Hours Per Week</b>	<b>D5 C25</b>						
<b>Total # of MSN Credits: 57 (3 in Bridge Yr+54)</b>		<b>Didactic Credit Study Hours:</b> # credit hours multiplied by 60 and the total divided by 11 weeks		<b>Clinical Credit Study Hours:</b> # credit hours multiplied by 45 and the total divided by 11 weeks <b>Clinical Bound Credit Study Hours:</b> # credit hours multiplied by 60 and the total divided by 11 weeks			

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