MSc in Psychiatric Nursing Courses Semester-wise

Semester 1

Number	Course title	Course type and number of credits			Credit	Prerequisite
		Theoretical	Practical	Practicum		
1.	Medical information systems	0.5	0.5	-	1	
2.	Advanced statistics and research methodology	2	1	-	3	
3.	Ethics, rights and law in psychiatric nursing	1	0.5	-	1.5	
4.	Psychiatric nursing theories and models and their application	1.5	-	0.5	2	
5.	Nursing management in psychiatric wards	1	-	0.5	1.5	
6.	Principles of mental health and psychiatric nursing	1	-	0.5	1.5	
Total credits taken		7	2	1.5	10.5	

Semester 2

Number	Course title	Course type and number of credits			Credit	Prerequisite
		Theoretical	Practical	Practicum		
1.	Educational methods	1	0.5		1.5	
2.	Specialized pharmacology (psychopharmacology)	1		0.5	1.5	
3.	Principles of Counseling in psychiatric nursing	0.5		0.5	1	
4.	Mental disorders of adults and psychiatric nursing care.	1		1	2	
5.	Individual psychiatric nursing considerations	1		1	2	
Total credits taken		4.5	0.5	3	8	

Semester 3

Number	Course title	Course type and number of credits			Credit	Prerequisite
		Theoretical	Practical	Practicum		
1.	Group and family psychiatric nursing considerations	1		1	2	
2.	Child and adolescent psychiatric nursing considerations	1		1	2	
3.	Mental disorders of the elderly and psychiatric nursing care	1		0.5	1.5	
4.	Addiction nursing (from prevention to rehabilitation with a family-oriented approach)	0.5		0.5	1	
5.	Psychiatric nursing emergency	0.5		0.5	1	
Total credits taken		4		3.5	7.5	

Semester 4

Number	Course title	Course type and number of credits			Credit	Prerequisite
		Theoretical	Practical	Practicum		
1.	Dissertation	4			4	
2.	Psychiatric nursing practicum			6	6	
Total credits taken		4		6	10	

Note: In the Iranian grading system, the passing grade for courses of the Bachelor's level is 10 out of 20 and the minimum grade point average (GPA) is 12. Graduate programs require 12 and 14 as passing grades for Master's and Ph.D. level. Minimum GPA is 14 and 16 respectively.