

1.	School	School of Nursing
2.	Department	Community Health Nursing
3.	Program title (Arabic)	ماجستير في التمريض السريري/الصحة النفسية
4.	Program title (English)	Master Degree in Clinical Nursing/Psychiatric mental health
5.	Track	Comprehensive

	Specialization #	Degree	Dep #	Faculty #	Year	Track
Plan Number	015	7	1	07	2018	Comprehensive

First: General Rules & Conditions:

1. This plan conforms to the valid regulations of the programs of graduate studies.
2. Specialties of Admission:
 - The First Priority: Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

Second: Special Conditions :One year clinical nursing experience in a health care institution or a teaching/training experience of one year in the related specialty.

Third: Study Plan: Studying (36) Credit Hours as following:

1. Obligatory courses: (27) Credit Hours:

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Theory	Practical.	Pre/Co-requisite
0701722	Specialized Nursing: Ethics and Roles	3	3	-	-
0703724	Research Methodology in Nursing	3	3	-	-
0703725	Statistical Methods for Health Care Research	3	3	-	-
0702734	Health Assessment Skills	3	2	8	-
0701724	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing 1	3	2	8	-
0701725	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing 11	3	2	8	0701724
0701726	Specialized Psychiatric Clinical Nursing	3	1	16	0701725
0701730	Therapeutic relationships in psychiatric nursing	3	3	-	-
0701729	Psycho-Pharmacology	3	3	-	0701724

2. Elective Courses: Studying (9) Credit hours from the following:

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Theory	Practical.	Pre/Co-requisite
0703720	Nursing Theories: Development and Application	3	3	-	-
0701727	Theoretical Foundation for Psychiatric Nursing	3	3	-	-
0701728	Psycho-Pathology	3	3	-	-
0701731	Therapeutic models in psychiatric nursing	3	3	-	-
0701732	Teaching and Training in Nursing	3	3	-	-
0701733	Management and Leadership in Nursing	3	3	-	-
0701734	Evidenced Based Psychiatric Nursing Care seminar	3	3	-	-

* Each credit hour (practice) equals (8) actual clinical hour

3. A comprehensive exam (0702798).

4. Arabic Language Exam (2501700)

COURSE DESCRIPTION :

- (0701722) Specialized Nursing: Ethics and Roles (3 credit hours)**
This course discusses the implications of advanced practice and its effects on the development of the nursing profession. In addition, the course will focus on the role of the nurse as a patient advocate and discusses some of the cross cultural and ethical issues that face nurses in providing care for their patients and families and provides guidelines for ethical decision making.
- (0703720) Nursing Theories: Development and Application (3 credit hours)**
In this course the nature, process and the evolution of contemporary nursing theories will be explored. Selected nursing theories, models and frameworks that are used in the nursing profession will be analyzed critically. Application of theoretical concepts to solve nursing problems in diverse societal settings will be addressed.
- (0701732) Teaching and Training in Nursing (3 credit hours)**
In this course, the emphasis will be on educational aspects of critical care and adult health nursing as an aspect of nursing practice. The student will develop instructional design as related to the educational needs of the patient and family. Emphasis will be on teaching and training other nursing personnel in the area of critical care through the use of instructional design. Emphasis will be on utilizing a comprehensive instructional process.
- (0702726) Changes in health physiology (3 credit hours)**
This course focuses on the pathogenesis of human disease as a consequence of abnormalities and alterations of normal physiological function. Regulatory and compensatory mechanisms that aim at maintaining and restoring homeostasis in response to changes in the internal and external environment are explored. This course tackles all systems, but emphasizes those systems encountered in critical care units, within an appropriate theoretical framework. It will form the basis for planning essential and comprehensive nursing care interventions, aiming at providing comprehensive patient care.
- (0701733) Management and Leadership in Nursing (3 credit hours)**
This course provides for the comprehensive study of the department of nursing as a vital component of multiple health care delivery systems. Its primary focus is on the preparation of nurse managers to function in a variety of health care settings. It examines financial, personnel, and quality control management with the emphasis on the role behaviors of the nurse manager as an advanced practitioner of nursing. An overview of management and leadership theories and processes and their implication for nurse managers is provided. The role of the advanced practitioner and consultant in marketing nursing services is also described.
- (0701724) Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing I (3 credit hours)**
This didactic course prepares the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner student to assess, diagnose, and manage selected health care needs of culturally diverse populations across the life span. The focus is on advanced nursing practice with individuals and families in a variety of health care settings. Emphasis is placed on wellness and the pathophysiology and epidemiology underlying acute and chronic psychiatric/ mental health problems.

The purpose of the clinical part of the course is to provide opportunities for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist students to apply concepts from Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing I in primary and acute care settings with adults and families experiencing psychiatric/mental health concerns. The emphasis is on mental health nursing across the lifespan.

(0701725) Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing II (3 credit hours)

Prerequisite: (0701724)

The purpose of this course is to provide the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner/ Clinical Nurse Specialist student an in depth study of psychiatric/mental health care management of adults and their families within the framework of advanced nursing. The focus is on selected acute and chronic complex psychiatric/ mental health care problems. Emphasis is on the interaction among health care providers in a culturally diverse environment.

The purpose of the clinical part of the course is to provide opportunity for the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist student to practice within an advanced nursing framework. The focus is on the role of the advanced practice nurse in the health care management of adults with psychiatric/mental health concerns. Emphasis is on collaboration with other health care providers in a culturally diverse environment.

(0701734) Evidenced Based Psychiatric Nursing Care Seminar (3 credit hours)

This course will focus on current review of nursing research literature and research utilization through evidence-based practice. Three areas of research competencies will be examined which include interpreting and use of research in nursing practice, evaluation of research, and conducting research. Main purposes will be to describe qualitative and quantitative research, to identify the sources of research reports, and to conduct a literature search

(0701727) Theoretical Foundation for Psychiatric Nursing (3 credit hours)

This course emphasizes critical analysis of theory and the use of theory as a base for psychiatric nursing practice. Theory analysis and evaluation are used to develop theory-based practice and the interrelationships among theory. In addition, the course will provide reviews major theoretical approaches to psychotherapy and psychiatric nursing. The course begins with psychoanalysis and proceeds through current "self-help" and social system approaches.

(0701728) Psycho-Pathology (3 credit hours)

This course focuses on the pathogenesis of psychiatric disorders as a consequence of abnormalities and alterations of normal physiological function. It explores the biological correlates of psychiatric illnesses and examines neurostructural, neurochemical, psychopharmacologic processes relevant to psychiatric illnesses.

Regulatory and compensatory mechanisms that aim at maintaining and restoring homeostasis in response to changes in the internal and external environment are explored.

(0701730) Therapeutic relationships in psychiatric nursing (3 credit hours)

This course focuses on the application of caring theory to interpersonal communications. It emphasizes the development of the role of communicator in individual and group experiences and in professional relationships. Utilizing an experiential model, laboratory experiences focus on self-awareness and group dynamics, the students will be able to experiment and practice the models of therapeutic relationship and establish a connection between communication styles and health outcomes

(0701731) Therapeutic models in psychiatric nursing (3 Credit Hours)

This course focuses on selected specific psychotherapy models relevant to the advance practice of psychiatric nursing to achieve quality outcomes for individuals, families and groups with psychiatric disorders. Aspects of psychotherapy care are established within a framework of diagnostic reasoning, critical thinking, and clinical judgment to develop and apply comprehensive evidenced based treatment. Models and approaches of psychiatry treatment will discussed and application process will enhance skills of practice.

- (0703724) **Research Methodology in Nursing (3 Credit Hours)**
This course introduces the students to different research designs, instruments, methods of data collection and analysis. This course focuses on the utilization of scientific research in the development of nursing knowledge. The students will have the opportunity to design a research proposal in his/her area of specialization.
- (0703725) **Statistical Methods for Health Care Research (3 Credit Hours)**
The emphasis of this course is on the nature and characteristics of the most commonly used statistical techniques (descriptive statistics, correlation and linear regression, factor analysis, and elementary hypothesis testing), and their applicability to specific health care problems within the context of nursing. Students will develop skills and knowledge in the use of computing software and to reinforce learning through assignments, including the analysis of data and interpret computer output.
- (0702734) **Health Assessment Skills (3 credit hours)**
This course focuses on providing the students with the knowledge, and skills needed for applying comprehensive health of assessment skills client in the context of the family. This course will include training the students how to assess and document medical history and then to carryout complete and comprehensive health assessment to record, interpret, and report the results of this assessment. Students will learn to utilize the results of the comprehensive clinical assessment in order to plan the nursing care.
- (0701726) **Specialized Psychiatric Clinical Nursing (3 credit hours)**
Prerequisite: (0701725)
The student will spend eight hours weekly in clinical training under the guidance of the faculty members in different psychiatric units and specialized mental health agencies according to the student specialty area. The course provides students with the opportunity to utilize the knowledge and skills he acquired in providing advanced specialized psychiatric nursing care to clients. The student will be required to prepare and submit clinical training reports during the training period and at the end of the end of the semester. The summative evaluation of the student will be done by a special committee appointed by the faculty.
- (0701729) **Psycho- Pharmacology (3 credit hours)**
Prerequisite: (0701724)
The theoretical and clinical aspects of this course are designed to provide the students with the principles of pharmacology with a special emphasis on the treatment of patients. At the end of this course, the student will be able to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of various routes for the administration of prescribed medications to patients, and identify indications for use, mechanisms of action, administration guidelines, side effects and contraindications. In the clinical part of the course, the students will utilize the theoretical knowledge in clinical aspect of pharmacology required for nurses.