

Applied advanced assessment and diagnostic reasoning to deliver culturally responsive care across the lifespan

Competency Mapping	Details
AACN Essentials	Domain 2: Person-Centered Care; Domain 3: Population Health
NONPF Competency	NP Domain 2: Person-Centered Care; NP Domain 3: Population Health
QSEN Competency	Patient-Centered Care; Evidence-Based Practice
Program Goal	Integrate clinical guidelines, research, clinical judgment, and interdisciplinary perspectives using translational processes
Artifacts	1. MSN 597 Week 4 Psychiatric Evaluation and Week 12 Dual-Diagnosis Evaluation and Care Plan 2. Advanced Assessments Across the Lifespan coursework, including expert physical examination, orthopedic assessment, abdominal examination, common office procedures, suturing, medical imaging, and laboratory interpretation 3. MSN 597 Week 15 presentation on mental health interventions for older adults, supported by PMHNP I–IV content addressing disorders across the lifespan 4. 810 direct patient care hours under approved preceptors demonstrating repeated application of advanced assessment and diagnostic reasoning
Self-Assessment	Structured psychiatric assessment, validated screening tools, and DSM-5-TR criteria are applied with consistent attention to cultural context, trauma history, and co-occurring medical conditions. Advanced physical assessment skills, combined with comprehensive specialty content, support the delivery of culturally responsive, whole-person care.
Plans for Further Development	Differential diagnostic skills for complex presentations, including personality disorders, neurocognitive disorders, and dual diagnosis, will continue to be refined. Additional clinical exposure to pediatric and adolescent populations, as well as formal training in cultural formulation interviewing, are planned.