

# ABSN 334 : Mental Health Nursing

In this clinical course, students provide restorative care for adults with psychiatric illness in an inpatient setting and develop skills in the assessment and management of mental health for adults and their families. Topics include psychiatric illnesses (depression, schizophrenia, anxiety and post-traumatic stress syndrome), therapeutic interventions and communication skills, psychotropic medications, coping, crisis intervention and special populations (children with attention deficit disorder and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder).

**Credits** 4

**Class Credits** 2

**Clinical Credits** 2

**Prerequisites**

completion of all 100 and 200 level nursing courses

**Corequisites**

[ABSN 309](#), [ABSN 313](#), [ABSN 314](#), [ABSN 336](#)