

## Advancement to Candidacy Instruction

You must advance to candidacy at least one semester before the semester in which you plan to graduate. Advancement to candidacy requires that you complete the attached forms. You must be enrolled in the semester in which Advancement to Candidacy occurs. The Advancement to Candidacy is a process by which you contract your graduate program of study with CSULB. You can submit your Advancement when you have completed at least 6 units of graduate study

- You must pass the Writing Proficiency Examination (WPE) as one of the requirements for advancement to candidacy and attach a copy of the results or a verification of passing the WPE to your Advancement form
- You must be enrolled in the semester in which advancement to candidacy occurs.
- Complete the form by including the dates and grade for courses completed
- Complete the form by including the dates that you anticipate taking the remaining courses
- Once you have been advanced to candidacy, you will need to follow the timeline you completed on the advancement form.
- If for some reason you must change the timeline or substitute other coursework for those included on your Advancement form, you will need to submit a program change.
- Please include any pre-requisite entrance exam results (e.g. GMAT or GRE)
- Make sure that you have completed all pre-requisite requirements before submitting your Advancement forms. It is your responsibility to ensure that verification of completing all prerequisites are on file in the Graduate Nursing Office.
- Please check to make sure that the information you have submitted is correct and that you signed the forms.
- Submit both forms to Alison Trafas in the Nursing Graduate Office



**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH**  
**College of Health and Human Services, Department of Nursing**  
**Masters of Science – Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Street and Number) (City) (State) (Zip)

Bachelor Degree Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Entry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Mandatory Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Statistics Class: Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_ WPE Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Units		Completed Sem/Year	Grade
			300 400	500 600		
<b>CORE COURSES</b>						
NRSG	510	Advanced Pathophysiology for Adv.Practice		2		
NRSG	520	Advanced Pharmacology for Advanced Practice		3		
NRSG	530	Advanced Physical Assessment for Adv.Practice		2		
NRSG	530L	Advanced Physical Assessment for Adv.Prac. Lab		1		
NRSG	540	Health Care Economics, Policy & Management		2		
NRSG	550	Human Diversity & Psychosocial Issues		2		
NRSG	560	Theoretical Professional Roles for Adv.Practice		2		
NRSG	596	Research Methods in Nursing		3		
<b>CLINICAL SPECIALIZATION COURSES</b>						
N RSG	688	Psych/MH Advanced Practice Nursing I		3		
NRSG	688A	Psych/MH Clinical Advanced Practice Nursing I		3		
NRSG	688B	Psych/MH Clinical Advanced Practice Nursing II		3		
NRSG	689	Psych/MH Theory Advanced Practice Nursing II		3		
NRSG	689A	Psych/MH Clinical Advanced Practice Nursing III		3		
NRSG	689B	Psych/MH Clinical Advanced Practice Nursing IV		3		
NRSG	695	Professional Literature or		3		
NRSG	692	Nursing Directed project or		3		
NRSG	697	Thesis		4		
<b>Total Units Earned in Program</b>						

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Department Graduate Advisor Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Department Chair Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Faculty Affairs Date

**College of Health and Human Services**

MS in   Nursing  

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Number

PREREQUISITES

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)                      (City)                      (State)                      (Zip)

Bachelor Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Prerequisites satisfied by Undergraduate Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Prerequisite courses needed	Courses Taken To Meet Prerequisites	Where Taken	Date Taken	Grade
Units Needed ____	Units Completed ____			

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Associate Dean-Academic Programs