

**PSYCH-MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER (PMHNP) PROGRAMS
VIRGINIA—January 2013**

University	Program Types	Program Length*	On-site & online	Cost/Credit Hour
<u>George Mason</u> Fairfax	DNP program started Fall 2010; PMH NP concentration started Fall 2012	8-11 semesters for BSN to DNP FT; 8 semesters for PM DNP with PMHNP FT	Program predominantly online or executive format with on-site clinical; Requires 1,000 clinical hrs. (MS program hours may count)	\$544/credit hour; BSN to DNP (72 credits)=\$39,168; MSN/PMHNP to DNP (66 credits)=\$34,816
<u>Radford</u> Radford	DNP; PMH collaborative w/Shenandoah	6 semesters post-masters; 9 semesters post-BSN; 3 semesters for PMH specialty courses @ Shenandoah	Most PMH online with 2 3-day on-site weekends @ Shenandoah	\$435/credit hour; Post BSN (70 credits)=\$30,450; Post MS (61 credits)=\$26,535
<u>Shenandoah</u> Winchester	DNP Post-masters certificate (PMC) Entry-level BSN Collaborative*	5 semesters FT for BSN; 3 semesters for PMC & collaborative	Core courses for MSN 1-2 days/wk onsite; Most PMH online with 2 3-day on-site weekends; Requires 700 clinical hrs.	\$615/credit hour DNP (52 credits)=\$31,980; PMC (21 credits)=\$12,915
<u>University of Virginia</u> Charlottesville	DNP MSN Post-masters certificate (PMC)	5 semesters FT & 32 mo. PT for MSN; 3-5 semesters PT for PMC	Several core MSN courses online; PMH onsite 1-2 days/week w/live broadcast for 6 “distance learning” students; Requires 500 clinical hrs.	\$717/credit hour + \$1,300/semester fees MSN (49 credits)=\$35,133; PMC (18-31 credits)=\$12,906-\$22,227
<u>Virginia Commonwealth University</u> Richmond	MS Post-masters certificate (PMC)	5 semesters FT for MS; 4 semesters FT for PMC (Fall 2013 will admit PT MS students)	PMH courses meet on-site 1 day/wk; one course 5x/semester, another weekly; practicum courses on-site 4-5x/semester; Requires 540 clinical hrs.	\$458/credit hour; MS/NP (46 credits)=\$21,068; PMC (20-29 credits)=\$9,160-\$13,282

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University	PMH Grad Faculty (estimated FTEs)	Students Enrolled	Current Students	Estimated Graduates/Year
<u>George Mason</u> Fairfax	1 FT PMH NP 1 FT PMH masters (2 FTEs)	2012/first cohort in PMH concentration: 9 students	PMHNP-DNP FT=5; PT=4	First graduates expected in 2015: 5 if all remain FT
<u>Radford</u> Radford	Collaboration with Shenandoah	NONE yet	NONE yet	N/A
<u>Shenandoah</u> Winchester	1 FT PMH NP 2 PT PMH NP (2 faculty are also current students in PMHNP program) (1.4 FTEs)	2011: 18 2012: 18	3 DNP 6 PCM 5 BSN 4 Collaborative FT=5; PT=13	2009: 3 2010: 2 2011: 3 2012: 5 2013: 5 projected 2014: 16-18 projected
<u>University of Virginia</u> Charlottesville	3 FT PMH NP 1 FT PMH CNS 1 FT FNP-PMH CNS 1 PT PMH NP (2.5 FTEs)	2011: 18 2012: 23	11 MSN-NP; 12 PMC FT=4; PT=19	2009: 6 2010: 10 2011: 11 2012: 17 2013: 15 projected 2014: 15 projected
<u>Virginia Commonwealth</u> University Richmond	1 FT PMH CNS/NP 1 FT PMH CNS (2 FTEs)	2011: 10 2012: 14	9 MS-NP 5 PMC All FT	2009: 2 2010: 3 2011: 0 2012: 8 2013: 0 projected 2014: 14 projected

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