Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)

Job Description: Under the supervision of a licensed physician, this advanced nursing professional prescribes medication to individuals with mental health and substance use disorders. They also perform diagnostic assessments and psychotherapy for their patients.

Average Salary (South Carolina): \$113,430 Average Salary (National): \$129,786

Educational/Experiential/Training Requirements

- 1. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- 2. Practical nursing experience
- 3. **Master's Degree** (Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) with a concentration in psychiatric mental health)
- 4. Faculty-supervised clinical hours

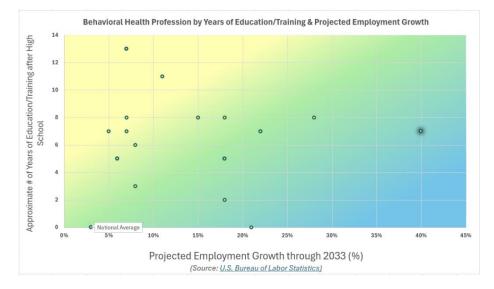
Licensure/Certification Requirement(s)

Optional step*

- 1. National Licensure (Registered Nurse (RN))
- 2. National Certification (Board Certified Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP-BC))*
- 3. **State licensure** ((Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)), *South Carolina Board of Nursing*
- 4. **State licensure (Advanced Practical Registered Nurse (APRN)),** South Carolina Board of Nursing

Continuing Education Renewal Requirement(s)

- 1. 30 contact hours of continuing education units (CEUs) every 2 years
- 2. Recertification through PMHNP-BC[™] exam every 5 years



Eligible for <u>SC</u> <u>Behavioral</u> <u>Health Loan</u> <u>Repayment</u> <u>Program</u> under certain criteria

