



College of
Graduate Nursing

PMHNP Program Orientation

Thursday, August 4, 2022

9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://westernu.zoom.us/j/95200061971?pwd=NkszTDRiMGZlYU5HRWlXRkd2Mm9pQT09>

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Time	Agenda
9:00a - 9:30a	<p>Welcome and Introductions Dr. Christy Cotner DNP, RN, FNP-C PMHNP-BC., Dr. Rodney Hicks PhD, RN, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN., David Paltin PsyD., Robert Spano MSN, RN, FNP-C PMHNP-BC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda Overview • Getting Acquainted - Learning Together • WesternU and PMHNP Program Overview
9:30a - 10:45a	<p>PMHNP Program Overview - Dr. Christy Cotner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss areas of didactic studies – Review Curriculum • Clinical hours – Typhon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 540 total hours required (Adult, Geriatric, Pediatric, Counseling) • Discuss clinical placements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clinical Orientation in Summer • Role of the student – best case for success
10:45a - 11:00a	<i>Break</i>
11:00a - 12:00p	<p>PMHNP career - Dr. Christy Cotner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job outlook • Areas of Practice • California Board of Nursing licensing and Certification Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exiting the Program presentation in Summer
12:00p - 12:30p	<i>Lunch Break</i>
12:30p - 1:15p	Grant overview - Dr. Rodney Hicks
1:15p - 2:15p	Role of the Psychologist in Psychiatry - David Paltin
2:15p - 2:30p	<i>Break</i>
2:30p - 3:30p	Role of the PMHNP - Robert Spano
3:30p - 4:00p	Wrap up and questions