

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Marketable Skills

- **Computer literacy:** word processing, data analysis, documenting in medical records
- **Information-finding skills:** using databases, interviewing skills, diagnostic skills
- **Communication skills:** expertise in therapeutic communication to facilitate diagnosis and evaluation of mental health concerns
- **Research skills:** expertise in gathering information about human behavior
- **Measurement skills:** psychometric measurement, use of validated assessment and interview tools
- **Environmental awareness:** knowledge of how the environment can influence social behavior and mental health concerns
- **Clinical expertise:** diagnosis and treatment of mental health conditions; participation in health care teams with other professionals
- **Interpersonal awareness:** understanding of the self, interaction with others, engagement
- **Problem-solving skills:** apply different strategies and approaches to understanding problems
- **Critical evaluation:** evaluate theories and arguments
- **Perspectives:** ability to examine issues from multiple points of view to assist in patient healing and recovery
- **Numeracy:** analyzing, interpreting population data regarding mental health issues