

December 14, 2016

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Dear Dean Kirschling:

The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) has completed its review of the documentation related to your Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program (across the lifespan), Doctoral of Nursing Practice, and I am pleased to inform you that the program has met ANCC's certification eligibility educational requirements.

Students completing the course of study have met the educational requirements to sit for ANCC's Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (across the lifespan) certification examination; provided they meet ANCC's other eligibility requirements. Confirmation of this educational preparation is effective for a period of three years from **December 14, 2016 to December 14, 2019** provided the condition stated above is met.

The school of nursing may use the following statement in digital or print media: *University of Maryland Baltimore's Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program (across the lifespan), Doctoral of Nursing Practice, has met ANCC's certification eligibility educational requirements. Students who complete this program have the educational preparation to sit for the ANCC certification examination in this role and population. Applicants must also meet any additional eligibility criteria in effect when they apply for certification.*

In order to maintain the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program's (across the lifespan) status for the three-year period defined above, the program content must meet the conditions stated above and remain consistent with the documentation provided in the Certification Eligibility Curriculum Review Program. If the conditions are not met or if changes occur in this program you are required to notify ANCC for further guidance.

Thank you for participating in ANCC's Certification Eligibility Curriculum Review Program. We look forward to serving as a resource to you during this three-year period and beyond.

If you have any questions, please contact us at APRNFaculty@ana.org or 1.800.284.2378

Sincerely,



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cc: Charon Burda
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