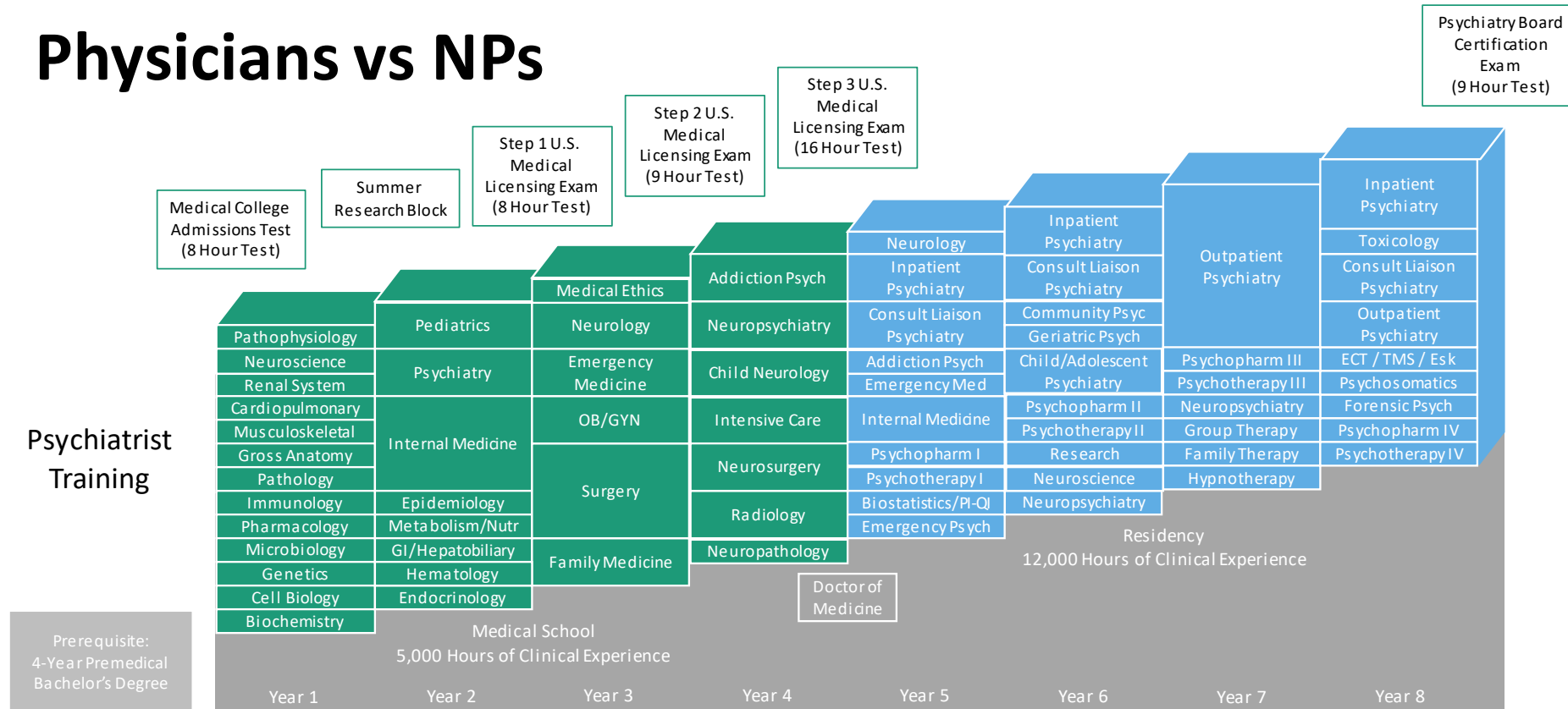


# PSYCHIATRY TRAINING

## Physicians vs NPs



### Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Training

Prerequisite:  
4-Year Nursing Bachelor's Degree

Leadership	Practicum II	Nurse Practitioner Certification Exam (4 Hour Test)
Psychopharm I	Practicum I	
Neuroscience	Diag Reason	
Appl of Evidence	Theories of Psych	
Adv Nurs Pract	Assessment Lab	
Pharmacotherapy	Clinical Reason	
Pathophysiology	Psychopharm II	
Hlth Assessment	Elective	
600 Hours of Clinical Experience		
1 Year (Full Time) 2 Years (Part Time)		

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**MD/DO: 8** Years of graduate education **17,000** Hours of clinical training

**PMHNP: 1** Year of graduate education **600** Hours of clinical shadowing

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