### BSN – DNP – Family Nurse Practitioner

#### RISE I

Begin program by attending Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) and NURS 695B DNP Forum ( Begins at RISE in August and continues through Fall)

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<td>NURS 629 Statistical Inference for Evidence-based Practice</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>This course will begin during RISE in Summer Term 1 and continue through this Fall Term.</td>
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<td>NURS 650 Theories of Leadership &amp; Organizational Management</td>
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<td>Responsible Conduct of Research Statement: Complete this form via GradPath.</td>
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<td>NURS 695B DNP Forum1</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Transfer Coursework Request: Complete Transfer Coursework Form available in Doctoral Commons. Approved courses should be submitted via GradPath.</td>
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<td>NURS 705 Philosophy of Nursing Science &amp; Practice</td>
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<td>Clinical Placement Application: Submit this form via Doctoral Commons</td>
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**Total Term Units:** 10

#### Spring Term 1

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<td>NURS 501 Advanced Physiology &amp; Pathophysiology2</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Offered in Fall and Spring Semesters</td>
<td>Identify Academic Advisor: Complete the Change of Advisor Form available in Doctoral Commons by the end of this term.</td>
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<td>NURS 642 Health Policy and Economics</td>
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<td>NURS 644 Molecular &amp; Clinical Genetics/Genomics</td>
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<td>NURS 652 Methods for Scholarly Inquiry</td>
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**Total Term Units:** 13

#### Summer Term 2

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<td>NURS 751 Evidence-Based Practice</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>A total of 3 credits of doctoral electives are required to compliment the DNP coursework. Participants in the Nurse Faculty Loan Program may take NURS 602 Academic Faculty Role: Theory and Application to meet the elective requirement.</td>
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<td>Elective*</td>
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**Total Term Units:** 6

#### RISE II

Register to attend the Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) in August if registered for NURS 609a Health Assessment in Fall Term 2

#### Fall Term 2

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<td>NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics for Nursing*</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>must be taken within 3 years immediately preceding application to the AZ Board of Nursing (other states may have similar rules).</td>
<td>DNP Project: Identify Chair of the DNP Project Committee by term's end. Submit Independent Study request for 1-unit of NURS 922 for Spring DNP Project unit with Chair.</td>
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<td>NURS 609a Health Assessment*</td>
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<tr>
<td>NURS 752 Evaluation Methodologies for Safety &amp; Quality Improvement</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3This course will begin during RISE in Summer Term 2 and continue through the Fall Term. There is a mandatory 4 day end-of-term assessment in Tucson associated with this course.</td>
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<td>NURS 753 Emerging Diseases &amp; Population Health</td>
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**Total Term Units:** 12

#### Spring Term 2: Clinical Management

**CSI:** Register to attend the Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI) in March in Spring Term 2 if registered for NURS 620a in Spring Term 2
### Plan of Study:

Students must complete and file the Doctoral Plan of Study with the Graduate College via GradPath by end of this term.

### Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones
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NURS 542 Pediatric Pharmacotherapeutics | 1 | 7(2 units didactic, 3 units practicum=270 clinical hours) |  
NURS 612 Pediatrics in Advanced Practice | 2 | |  
NURS 620a Introduction to Primary Care | 5 | |  
NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice | 3 | |  
NURS 922 DNP Project | 3 | |  

**Total Term Units:** 14  
**Total Clinical Practicum Hours:** 270

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### Summer Term 3: Clinical Management

| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones
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NURS 620B - Advanced Primary Care | 5 | 3(3 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours) | DNP Project Proposal Presentation: Complete and submit to DNP Project Committee after 3-unit DNP Project Course is completed in Spring Term 2.
NURS 573a Advanced Geriatric Pharmacology | 1 | |  

**Total Term Units:** 6  
**Total Clinical Practicum Hours:** 180

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### Fall Term 3: Clinical Management

| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones
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NURS 680 Women’s Health in Advanced Practice Nursing | 1 | 11(1 unit didactic, 4 units practicum=360 clinical hours) | Comprehensive Exam Committee Appointment Form: File this form via GradPath and receive approval prior to completing the Comprehensive Exam.
NURS 681 Issues in Gerontological Health | 1 | |  
NURS 693a Clinical Residency | 5 | |  
NURS 922 DNP Project | 0-5 | 11*NURS 922 DNP Project: 9 total units are required and should be scheduled after consultation with the faculty advisor. These units may be spread |  

**Total Term Units:** 7-12  
**Total Clinical Practicum Hours:** 360

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### Spring Term 3

| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones
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NURS 922 DNP Project | 1-6 | | Doctoral Committee Appointment Form: File this form via GradPath at the completion of comprehensive exams.

**Total Term Units:** 1-6

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### Fall Term 4 (if needed)

| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones
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NURS 922 DNP Project *(if needed)* | 0-9 | | DNP Project: Complete and submit the DNP Project for graduation.

**Total Term Units:** 0-9

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**DEGREE UNIT TOTAL: 73**  
**TOTAL CLINICAL PRACTICUM HOURS: 810**
Program Notes

The following are important notes about the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program for all students:

- **Nurse Faculty Loan Recipients**: NFLP recipients should take NURS 602 (Academic Faculty Role: Theory and Application) as a 3 credit elective course. NFLP recipients are also required to take NURS 694 (Teaching Practicum) for 1-6 units. Students will work with the faculty advisor to determine how many units are appropriate relative to the student’s prior experience.

- **Course Availability**: Some courses may be offered both fall and spring (such as NURS 501 and NURS 644), and additional electives may be available during the summer terms. Students are encouraged to work with the faculty advisor to research these options, and determine the best plan of study for each individual.

- **Summer Courses**: Courses offered during the summer term may be offered between variable dates. Students are encouraged to review all courses in the University's official schedule for accurate start and end dates. Students may also review the University’s official calendar for additional information.

- **Program Milestones**: A complete checklist of all program milestones, including instructions, is available to current students and faculty via Doctoral Commons (University of Arizona D2L).

- **Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE)**: BSN to DNP students are required to attend the RISE experience at least twice during the program. Students choosing a part-time plan of study should work with the faculty advisor to determine when the student should attend RISE.

- **Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI)**: Students are required to attend the CSI experience once during Spring Term 2 when Clinical Management courses begin.

Additional Student Resources

The following are additional resources to students in the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program:

- [Doctor of Nursing Practice Student Handbook](#)
- [Doctoral Commons (University of Arizona D2L)](#)
- [University of Arizona Graduate College Student Policies](#)