This Program Guide is intended as a recommended course schedule to help students guide program progression. Students should meet regularly with the faculty advisor to discuss specific course selections, remaining requirements, and degree options.

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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Total Term Units: 10

RISE II

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

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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
### Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones
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NURS 542 Pediatric Pharmacotherapeutics | 1 | | Plan of Study: Students must complete and file the Doctoral Plan of Study with the Graduate College via GradPath by end of this term.}
NURS 612 Pediatrics in Advanced Practice | 2 | | ²2 units as part of the DNP Project Development Course, 1 unit with the student’s DNP Project Committee Chair.
NURS 620a Introduction to Primary Care | 5 | | 
NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice | 3 | | 
NURS 922 DNP Project² | 3 | | 
**Total Term Units:** 14  
**Total Clinical Practicum Hours:** 270

### Summer Term 3: Clinical Management

| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones |
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NURS 620B - Advanced Primary Care³ | 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

### 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 | ⁴(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. Comprehensive Exams: Complete comprehensive exams (with required forms) and portfolio review by the end of the term. |
NURS 681 Issues in Gerontological Health | 1 | | 
NURS 693a Clinical Residency⁵⁶ | 5 | | 
NURS 922 DNP Project⁷ | 0-5 | ⁷NURS 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

### 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. DNP Project: Complete and submit the DNP Project for graduation. |
**Total Term Units:** 1-6

### Fall Term 4 (if needed)

| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones |
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NURS 922 DNP Project *(if needed)* | 0-9 | | 
**Total Term Units:** 0-9

**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
- Clinical Guidelines Handbook
- Doctoral Commons (University of Arizona D2L)
- University of Arizona Graduate College Student Policies