

**Doctor of Nursing Practice & Certificate Option**  
**DNP Degree = PNP & Certificate = PMHNP**  
**2021-2022 Academic Program Guide**



This is the recommend course sequence and schedule any changes must be approved by your academic advisor.

**DNP Degree = Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP)**  
**Certificate = Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)**

**RISE 1**

**Begin by attending Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) as a PNP Student**

**Fall Year 1**

Course Title	Units	Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 629 Statistical Inference for Evidence-based Practice	3		Responsible Conduct of Research Statement: Complete this form via GradPath.  Transfer Coursework Request: Complete Transfer Coursework Form
NURS 652 Methods for Scholarly Inquiry	2		
NURS 695b DNP Forum	2		
NURS 704 Philosophy and Theory for the DNP	3		
<b>Total Units:</b>	<b>10</b>		

**Spring Year 1**

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology	3		
NURS 642 Health Policy and Economics	3		
NURS 751 Evidence-Based Practice	3		
<b>Total Units:</b>	<b>9</b>		

**Summer Year 1**

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics for Nursing	3		
NURS 695c Interprofessional Collaboration in Healthcare Teams	1		
NURS 752 Evaluation Methods for Safety & Quality Improvement	3		
<b>Total Units:</b>	<b>7</b>		

**RISE 2**

**Attend RISE-2 as a PNP Specialty Student**

**Fall Year 2**

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 609a Health Assessment	3		Must attend RISE-2 but will not begin DNP Project and NURS-922 courses until Fall Year-3
NURS 609c Pediatric Health Assessment	1		
NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice	3		
NURS 650 Theories of Leadership & Organizational Management	3		
<b>Total Units:</b>	<b>10</b>		

**Spring Year 2: PNP Clinical Management**

**Attend Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI) Spring Year 2 as a PNP Specialty Student**

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 542 Pediatric Pharmacotherapeutics	1	<sup>1</sup> Didactic = 3 units and Practicum = 2 units (1 practicum unit = 90 clinical hours) Total clinical hours = 180 hours	
NURS 642a Care of the Well Child and Adolescent <sup>1</sup>	5		
<b>Total Units:</b>	<b>6</b>		
<b>Total Clinical Practicum Hours:</b>	<b>180</b>		

### Summer Year 2: PNP Clinical Management

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 642b Diagnosis and Management of Acute and Chronic Conditions in Children and Adolescents <sup>2</sup>	6	<sup>2</sup> Didactic = 4 units and Practicum = 2 units (1 practicum unit = 90 clinical hours) Total clinical hours = 180 hours	
NURS 680 Women's Health in Advanced Practice Nursing	2		
<b>Total Units:</b>	<b>8</b>		
<b>Total Clinical Practicum Hours:</b>	<b>180</b>		

### RISE-3

Attend RISE-3 as PMHNP Specialty Student

### Fall Year 3: PNP Clinical Management

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 573 Psychopharmacology	1	<sup>3</sup> Didactic = 1 unit and Practicum = 4 units (1 practicum unit = 90 clinical hours) Total clinical hours = 360 hours	Must attend RISE-3 and follow the PMHNP specialty schedule.
NURS 753 Population Health for DNPs	3		
NURS 693a Clinical Residency <sup>3</sup>	5		
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
<b>Total Units:</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>Total Clinical Practicum Hours:</b>	<b>360</b>		

### Spring Year 3: PMHNP Clinical Management

Attend Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI) Spring Year 3 as a PMHNP Specialty Student

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 628 Intro to Behavioral Health Therapy Across the Lifespan	3	<sup>4</sup> Didactic = 3 unit and Practicum = 2 units (1 practicum unit = 90 clinical hours) Total clinical hours = 180 hours	
NURS 629a Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing I <sup>4</sup>	4		
NURS 629c Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing III <sup>5</sup>	2		
NURS 922 DNP Project	2	<sup>5</sup> Focus on children and adolescents	
<b>Total Units:</b>	<b>11</b>		
<b>Total Clinical Practicum Hours:</b>	<b>180</b>		

### Summer Year 3: PMHNP Clinical Management

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 629b – Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing II <sup>6</sup>	4	<sup>6</sup> Didactic = 2 units and Practicum = 2 units (1 practicum unit = 90 clinical hours) Total clinical hours = 180 hours	
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
<b>Total Units:</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>Total Clinical Practicum Hours:</b>	<b>180</b>		

### Fall Term 4 Clinical Management: PMHNP

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 693a Clinical Residency <sup>7</sup>	5	<sup>7</sup> Didactic = 1 unit and Practicum = 4 units (1 practicum unit = 90 clinical hours) Total clinical hours = 360 hours	DNP Project & Portfolio must be completed before graduation
NURS 683 Advanced Practice Issues in the Care of Older Adults	3		
NURS 922 DNP Project	2		
<b>Total Units:</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>Total Clinical Practicum Hours:</b>	<b>360</b>		

**DNP Degree PNP Specialty**  
Total Units: 64  
Total Clinical Practicum Hours: 720

**Certificate PMHNP**  
**PMHNP Units: 22 + Shared DNP Degree Units: 10 = 32 Total Units**  
Total Clinical Practicum Hours: 720

#### Programs of Study:

- Students enrolled in the DNP Degree & Certificate Option are required to submit two programs of study in Gradpath one for the DNP Degree and one for the certificate.
  - DNP Program of Study submitted to Gradpath will include all the courses listed above expect it will NOT include the 22 PMHNP units.
  - Certificate Program of Study submitted to Gradpath will only include the 22 PMHNP units & the 10 shared DNP degree units