

Doctor of Nursing Practice (BSN-DNP)

Academic Program Guide
2016 – 2017 Catalog Year

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 – Nurse Anesthesia Specialty			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
SUMMER TERM 1 (6 units)			
CMM 501 Human Gross Anatomy	4		16 hours lab of simulation required
NURS 671a Foundations of Nurse Anesthesia I	2		
Attend the Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) in August in Tucson to begin NURS 609a Health Assessment in Fall Term 1			
FALL TERM 1 (13 units)			
NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3	¹ This course will begin during RISE and continue through the Fall Term. There is a mandatory 4-day end-of-term assessment in Tucson associated with this course.	Responsible Conduct of Research Statement: complete this form during this term. Transfer Coursework Request: Complete Transfer Coursework Requests this term. 16 hours of simulation lab required
NURS 609a Health Assessment ¹	3		
NURS 629 Statistical Inference for Evidence-based Practice	3		
NURS 670 Bioscience for Nurse Anesthesia	1		
NURS 705 Philosophy of Nursing Science & Practice	3		
SPRING TERM 1 (12 units)			
NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology ²	3	² Offered in Fall and Spring Semesters	Plans of Study: Students must complete and file Doctoral Plan of Study with the Graduate College by end of this term. 16 hours of simulation lab required
NURS 575 Nurse Anesthesia Pharmacology	3		
NURS 642 Health Policy and Economics	3		
NURS 652 Methods for Scholarly Inquiry	3		
Attend the Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) in August			
SUMMER TERM 2 (8 units)			
NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice	3		16 hours of simulation lab required
NURS 671b Foundations of Nurse Anesthesia II	2		
NURS 751 Evidence-Based Practice Methods	3		
Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE)			
FALL TERM 2 (11 units)			
NURS 650 Theories of Leadership & Organizational Management	3	³ This course will begin during RISE and continue through this Fall Term.	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. 16 hours of simulation lab required
NURS 673 Advanced Anesthetic Principles	4		
NURS 695b DNP Forum ³	1		
NURS 752 Evaluation Methodologies for Safety & Quality Improvement	3		
WINTER TERM 2 (1 unit)			
NURS 672a Clinical Practicum I ⁴	1	⁴ (1-unit practicum = 90 clinical hours [1 day per week])	
Attend the Clinical Skills Intensive in March of Spring Term 2			
SPRING TERM 2 (10 units)			
NURS 644 Molecular & Clinical Genetics/Genomics	2	⁵ (2 units practicum = 180 clinical hours [2 days per week])	Doctoral Committee Appointment Form: students must file this form and receive approval prior to the end of semester. Clinical Skills Intensive =8 hours of sim lab
NURS 672a Clinical Practicum ⁵	2		
NURS 675 Co-existing Disease and Anesthetic Implications	3	⁶ 2 units as part of the DNP Project Development Course, 1 unit with the student's DNP Project Committee Chair	
NURS 922 DNP Project ⁶	3		
SUMMER TERM 3 (5 units)			
NURS 672a Clinical Practicum I ⁷	3	⁷ (3 units practicum = 270 clinical hours [3 days per week])	DNP Project Proposal Presentation: Complete and submit to DNP Project Committee after 3-unit DNP Project Course is completed in Spring Term 2.
NURS 695c Interprofessional Collaboration in Healthcare Teams	1		
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		

FALL TERM 3 (10 units)			
NURS 672b Clinical Practicum II ⁸	6	⁸ (6 units practicum = 540 clinical hours [4 days per week])	
NURS 674a Senior Seminar Professional Role	1		
NURS 753 Population Health for DNP's	2		
NURS 922 DNP Project ⁹	1		
WINTER TERM 3 (1 unit)			
NURS 672b Clinical Practicum II ¹⁰	1	¹⁰ (1 unit practicum = 90 clinical hours [5 days per week/holiday time off])	
SPRING TERM 3 (8 units)			
NURS 672c Clinical Practicum III ¹¹	6	¹¹ (6 units practicum = 540 clinical hours [4 days per week])	DNP Project: Complete and submit the DNP Project for graduation.
NURS 674b Senior Seminar: Clinical topic synthesis	1		
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
DEGREE TOTALS	85		

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.
- **Course Availability:** Courses are typically taught once per year and must be taken in the order listed
- **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 three times 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.

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