

# Post-Graduate Certificate

## Academic Program Guide

2019 – 2020 Cohort FNP



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

College of Nursing

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.

<b>Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Certificate</b>			
<b>SUMMER TERM - Orientation is required during the summer.</b>			
<b>Fall Term 1</b>			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics for Nursing	3	<sup>1</sup> This course will begin during RISE in August and continue through the Fall Term.	<b>Transfer Coursework Request:</b> Complete Transfer Coursework Request this term  <b>Course Waiver Request:</b> Complete the Course Waiver Request prior to the start of the Fall term.
NURS 609a Health Assessment <sup>1</sup>	3		
NURS609c Pediatric Health Assessment	1		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>7</b>		
<b>Spring Term 1: Clinical Management</b>			
CSI: Register to attend the Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI) in Spring Term 1			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology	3	<sup>2</sup> (3 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	<b>Plan of Study:</b> Complete and file the Plan of Study with the Graduate College by the start of this term.
NURS 542 Pediatric Pharmacotherapeutics	1		
NURS 612 Pediatrics in Advanced Practice	2		
NURS 620a Introduction to Primary Care <sup>2</sup>	5		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>11</b>		
<b>Total Clinical Practicum Hours:</b>	<b>180</b>		
<b>Summer Term 2: Clinical Management</b>			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 620b - Advanced Primary Care <sup>3</sup>	5	<sup>3</sup> (3 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	
NURS 680 Women's Health in Advanced Practice Nursing	2		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>7</b>		
<b>Total Clinical Practicum Hours:</b>	<b>180</b>		
<b>Fall Term 2: Clinical Management</b>			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 683 Advanced Practice Nursing in the Care of Older Adults	3	<sup>4</sup> (1 unit didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	
NURS 693a Clinical Residency <sup>4</sup>	3		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>6</b>		
<b>Total Clinical Practicum Hours:</b>	<b>180</b>		
<b>UNIT TOTAL: <u>31</u></b>			
<b>TOTAL CLINICAL PRACTICUM HOURS: <u>540</u></b>			

### Program Notes & Resources

- Post-Master's Certificate students may be eligible to waive the following courses after review of prior Nurse Practitioner education and certification: NURS 501, NURS 609a and NURS 572. Complete waiver policies and procedures are available in the Post-Master's Certificate Student Handbook.
- Post-Master's Certificate students are required to attend orientation for Desire to Learn (D2L) learning platform and Exxat upon enrollment in the program.
- Post-Master's Certificate Student Handbook
- University of Arizona Graduate College Student Policies