

Post-Graduate Certificate

Academic Program Guide
2019 – 2020 Cohort PMHNP



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
College of Nursing

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

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Certificate			
SUMMER TERM - Orientation is required during the summer.			
Course Title	Units	Course	Program Milestones
FALL TERM (9 units)			
NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics ²	3	¹ This course will begin during RISE in August and continue through the Fall Term.	Transfer Coursework Request: Complete Transfer Coursework Request this term. Course Waiver Request: Complete the Course Waiver Request prior to the start of the Fall term. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who are currently practicing in an NP role may be eligible to waive NURS 501, NURS 572 and NURS 609a.
NURS 609a Health Assessment ¹	3		
NURS 628 Introduction to Behavioral Health Therapy Across the Lifespan	3		
SPRING TERM (11 units)			
Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI): Register to attend CSI in Spring Term 1 if registered for NURS 629a in Spring Term 1			
NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology	3	² (2 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours) ³ NURS 629c is required for students with no prior PMHNP certification, and those seeking certification for the child/adolescent component.	Plan of Study: Complete and file the Plan of Study with the Graduate College by the start of this term.
NURS 542 Pediatric Pharmacotherapeutics	1		
NURS 573 Psychopharmacology	1		
NURS 629a Advanced Family Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing I ²	4		
NURS 629c Advanced Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing III: Focus on child and adolescent ³	2		
SUMMER TERM (4 units)			
NURS 629b Advanced Family Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing II ⁴	4	⁴ (2 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	
FALL TERM (6 units)			
NURS 683 Advanced Practice Nursing in the Care of Older Adults	3	⁵ (1 unit didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	
NURS 693a Residency ⁵	3		
DEGREE TOTALS	30		
Total Clinical Practical Hours	540		

Program Notes & Resources

- Post-Master's Certificate students may be eligible to waiver the following courses after review of prior Nurse Practitioner education and certification: NURS 501, NURS 572 and NURS 609a. 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 Exxat upon enrollment in the program.
- Post-Master's Certificate Student Handbook
- University of Arizona Graduate College Student Policies