

The program guide is the required course sequence and schedule. Any changes must be discussed with your academic advisor and approved.

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner AGACNP Certificate Guide		
RISE 1		
Begin certificate by attending Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE)		
Fall Year 1		
Course Title	Units	Course Notes
NURS 609A Health Assessment <sup>1</sup>	3	<sup>1</sup> See Transfer Policy (below)
Total Year Units:	3	
Spring Year 2		
Attend Clinical Preparation Intensive (CPI)		
Course Title	Units	Course Notes
NURS 574 Pharmacology in Acute Care	1	<sup>2</sup> Didactic = 3 units and Practicum = 2 units (1 practicum unit = 90 clinical hours) Total clinical hours = 180 hours
NURS 615 Adult-Gerontology: Diagnosis & Management of Chronic & Acute Illness <sup>12</sup>	5	
NURS 682 Cardiac Rhythm Analysis & Interventions	1	
NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology <sup>1</sup>	3	
Total Year Units: Total Clinical Hours:	10 180	
Summer Year 2		
AGACNP Intensivist Clinical Skills Workshop		
Course Title	Units	Course Notes
NURS 616 Adult-Gerontology Diagnosis & Management of Chronic & Acute Illness II <sup>3</sup>	5	<sup>3</sup> Didactic = 3 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	
NURS 684 Adult-Gerontology Traumatic Injury and Emergent Illness	1	
NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	3	
Total Year Units: Total Clinical Hours:	11 180	
Fall Year 2		
Course Title	Units	Course Notes
NURS 685 Clinical Issues in the Care of Acutely ill Older Adults	3	<sup>4</sup> Didactic = 1 unit and Practicum = 4 units (1 practicum unit = 90 clinical hours) Total clinical hours = 360 hours
NURS 693a Clinical Residency <sup>4</sup>	5	
Total Year Units: Total Clinical Hours:	8 360	
CERTIFICATE UNIT TOTAL: 32 TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS: 720		

**Transfer Policy:** After admission students currently licensed as APRN's who have previously completed the three P's can request to transfer up to 9 units into the certificate after admission.

#### Additional Student Resources

- [DNP Program Handbook](#)
- [DNP Program Clinical Handbook](#)
- [University of Arizona Graduate College Student Policies](#)