

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
Academic Program Guide
2022-2023 Catalog Year



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

**Family Nurse Practitioner
FNP 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 ¹	3	¹ See Transfer Policy (below)
NURS609c Pediatric Health Assessment	1	
Total Year Units:	4	

Spring Year 2

Attend Clinical Preparation Intensive (CPI)

Course Title	Units	Course Notes
NURS 542 Pediatric Pharmacotherapeutics	1	² Didactic = 3 units and Practicum = 2 units (1 practicum unit = 90 clinical hours) Total clinical hours = 180 hours
NURS 612 Pediatrics in Advanced Practice	2	
NURS 620a Introduction to Primary Care ²	5	
NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology ¹	3	
Total Year Units:	11	
Total Clinical Hours:	180	

Summer Year 2

Course Title	Units	Course Notes
NURS 620b Advanced Primary Care ³	5	³ 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 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics ¹	3	
Total Year Units:	10	
Total Clinical Hours:	180	

Fall Year 2

Course Title	Units	Course Notes
NURS 683 Advanced Practice Nursing in the Care of Older Adults	3	⁴ Didactic = 1 unit and Practicum = 4 units (1 practicum unit = 90 clinical hours) Total clinical hours = 360 hours
NURS 693a Clinical Residency ⁴	5	
Total Year Units:	8	
Total Clinical Hours:	360	

CERTIFICATE UNIT TOTAL: 33
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](#)