

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

| Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner PMHNP Certificate Guide | | |
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| 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) |
| NURS 573 Psychopharmacology | 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 = 2 units and Practicum = 2 units (1 practicum unit = 90 clinical hours) Total clinical hours = 180 hours |
| NURS 628 Introduction to Behavioral Health Therapy Across the Lifespan | 3 | |
| NURS 629a Advanced Family Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing I ² | 4 | |
| NURS 629c Advanced Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing III: Child & Adolescent ³ | 2 | |
| NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology ¹ | 3 | |
| Total Year Units: | 13 | |
| Total Clinical Hours: | 180 | |
| Summer Year 2 | | |
| Course Title | Units | Course Notes |
| NURS 629b Advanced Family Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing II ³ | 4 | ³ Didactic = 2 units and Practicum = 2 units (1 practicum unit = 90 clinical hours) Total clinical hours = 180 hours |
| NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics ¹ | 3 | |
| Total Year Units: | 7 | |
| 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: 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](#)