

**Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
Academic Program Guide
2021-2022 Catalog Year**



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) Specialty Part Time Guide | | | |
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| RISE 1 | | | |
| Begin program by attending Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) | | | |
| Fall Year 1 | | | |
| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones |
| NURS 652 Methods for Scholarly Inquiry | 2 | | Complete Responsible Conduct of Research Statement & Plan of Study via GradPath. Complete Transfer Coursework Form |
| NURS 695B DNP Forum | 2 | | |
| NURS 704 Philosophy and Theory for the DNP | 3 | | |
| Total Year Units: | 7 | | |
| Spring Year 1 | | | |
| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones |
| NURS 629 Statistical Inference for Evidence-based Practice | 3 | | |
| NURS 642 Health Policy and Economics | 3 | | |
| Total Year Units: | 6 | | |
| Summer Year 1 | | | |
| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones |
| NURS 752 Eval Methodologies for Safety & Quality Improvement | 3 | | |
| Total Year Units: | 3 | | |
| Fall Year 2 | | | |
| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones |
| NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice | 3 | | |
| NURS 650 Theories of Leadership & Organizational Management | 3 | | |
| Total Year Units: | 6 | | |
| Spring Year 2 | | | |
| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones |
| NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology | 3 | | |
| NURS 751 Evidence-Based Practice | 3 | | |
| Total Year Units: | 6 | | |
| Summer Year 2 | | | |
| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones |
| NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics for Nursing | 3 | | |
| NURS 695C Interprofessional Collaboration in Healthcare Teams | 1 | | |
| Total Year Units: | 4 | | |
| RISE 2 | | | |
| Register to attend the Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) in August if registered for NURS 609A Health Assessment in Fall Year 3 | | | |
| Fall Year 3 | | | |
| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones |
| NURS 609A Health Assessment ¹ | 3 | ¹ This course will begin during RISE and continue through the Fall Year. ² NURS 922 DNP Project: 6 total units are required | Doctoral Committee Appointment Form: File this form via GradPath by no later than the end of the Fall Year-3 semester. |
| NURS 753 Population Health for DNPs | 3 | | |
| NURS 922 DNP Project ² | 1 | | |
| Total Year Units: | 7 | | |

| Spring Year 3 | | | |
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| Attend the Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI) prior to Spring Term 2 if registered for NURS 615 | | | |
| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones |
| NURS 574 Pharmacology in Acute Care | 1 | 3(3 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours | |
| NURS 615 Adult-Gerontology: Diagnosis & Management of Chronic & Acute Illness I ³ | 5 | | |
| NURS 682 Cardiac Rhythm Analysis & Interventions | 1 | | |
| NURS 922 DNP Project | 2 | | |
| Total Year Units: | 9 | | |
| Total Clinical Practicum Hours: | 180 | | |
| Summer Year 3 | | | |
| Intensivist Clinical Skills workshop (if interested in critical care rotation or hospital credential) | | | |
| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones |
| NURS 616 Adult-Gerontology Diagnosis & Management of Chronic & Acute Illness II ⁴ | 5 | 4(3 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours | DNP Project Proposal: Complete and submit to DNP Project Committee after 922 DNP Project Course is completed in Spring Year- 3 |
| NURS 680 Women's Health in Advanced Practice Nursing | 2 | | |
| NURS 684 Adult-Gerontology Traumatic Injury and Emergent Illness | 1 | | |
| NURS 922 DNP Project | 1 | | |
| Total Year Units: | 9 | | |
| Total Clinical Practicum Hours: | 180 | | |
| Fall Year 4 | | | |
| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones |
| NURS 685 Clinical Issues in the Care of Acutely ill Older Adults | 3 | 5(1 unit didactic, 4 units practicum=360 clinical hours) | Portfolio: Portfolio must be finalized for review by the end of the year DNP Project: Complete and submit the DNP Project for graduation |
| NURS 693A Clinical Residency ⁵ | 5 | | |
| NURS 922 DNP Project | 2 | | |
| Total Year Units: | 10 | | |
| Total Clinical Practicum Hours: | 360 | | |
| Spring Year 4 (If needed) | | | |
| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones |
| NURS 922 DNP Project | 1-2 | | |
| Total Year Units: | 1-2 | | |
| DEGREE UNIT TOTAL: 67 | | | |
| TOTAL CLINICAL PRACTICUM HOURS: 720 | | | |

Program Notes

- **Nurse Faculty Loan Recipients:** NFLP recipients should take NURS 602 (Academic Faculty Role: Theory and Application) as a 3-unit elective course. NFLP recipients are also required to take NURS 694 (Teaching Practicum) for 1-6 units.
- **Rural Health Professions Program (RHPP) Scholars:** 3 rural focused courses are required for RHPP Scholars, and 1 rural course must be selected from 773, 774, and/or 638.
- **Course Availability:** Courses are typically taught once per year and must be taken in the order listed.
- **Summer Courses:** Courses offered during the summer semester may be offered between variable dates. Students are encouraged to review all courses in the University's official schedule for accurate start and end dates.
- **Program Milestones:** A complete checklist of all program milestones, including instructions, is available via CON website - Resources - Student Resources - DNP Program Forms & Resources.
- **Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE):** DNP students are required to attend the RISE experience twice during the program.
- **Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI):** Students are required to attend the CSI experience during Spring Year 3
- **Transfer Units:** Students who have previously completed graduate level coursework may be eligible to transfer up to 9 units into the program in consultation with faculty advisor after admission to the program.

Additional Student Resources

- DNP Program Handbook
- DNP Program Clinical Handbook
- University of Arizona Graduate College Student Policies
- [DNP Program Progression Guide – Full-time Student](#)
- DNP Program Progression Guide – Part-time Student