



The Program Guide is the course sequence and schedule. Any changes must be discussed with your academic advisor and approved.

DNP – Informatics Specialty Part Time Guide			
RISE I			
Begin program by attending Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) and NURS 695B DNP Forum <i>(Begins at RISE in August and continues through Fall)</i>			
Fall Term 1			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 652 Methods for Scholarly Inquiry	2	¹ This course will begin during RISE in Summer Term 1 and continue through this Fall Term.	Complete Responsible Conduct of Research Statement & Plan of Study: Complete these forms via GradPath. Transfer Coursework Request: Complete Transfer Coursework Form
NURS 695B DNP Forum ¹	2		
NURS 704 Philosophy and Theory for the DNP	3		
Total Term Units:	7		
Spring Term 1			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 642 Health Policy and Economics	3		Identify Academic Advisor: Complete the Change of Advisor Form available in Doctoral Commons by the end of this term.
NURS 751 Evidence-Based Practice	3		
Total Term Units:	6		
Summer Term 2			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 629 Statistical Inference for Evidence-based Practice	3		
NURS 695C Interprofessional Collaboration in Healthcare Teams	1		
NURS 752 Evaluation Methodologies for Safety & Quality Improvement	3		
Total Term Units:	7		
Fall Term 2			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 647 Human Factors in Health Information Technology	3	² Practicum hour expectation: 84 hrs	DNP Project: Identify Chair of the DNP Project Committee by term's end.
NURS 648 Healthcare Informatics: Theory and Research	3		
NURS 694 Practicum ²	1		
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
Total Term Units:	8		
Spring Term 2			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 634 Database Management in Healthcare Systems	3		Doctoral Committee Appointment Form: File this form via GradPath by no later than the end of the Spring-2 semester.
NURS 736 Technology for Expanding Care Capacity	3		

NURS 694 Practicum ³	1	³ Practicum hour expectation: 84 hrs	
NURS 922 DNP Project	2		
Total Term Units:	9		
Summer Term 3			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice ⁴	3	⁴ Course may be waived depending on previous education and experience.	DNP Project Proposal Presentation: Submit to DNP Project Committee after 922 DNP Project Course is completed in Spring Term 2
NURS 694 Practicum ⁵	2		
NURS 922 DNP Project	1	⁵ Practicum hour expectation: 166 hrs	
Total Term Units:	3-6		
Fall Term 3			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 650 Theories of Leadership & Organizational Management	3	⁶ Practicum hour expectation: 166 hrs ⁷ <i>NURS 922 DNP Project</i> : 6 total units are required	Portfolio: Portfolio must be finalized for review by the end of the term. DNP Project: Complete and submit the DNP Project for graduation
NURS 753 Population Health for DNP	3		
NURS 694 Practicum ⁶	2		
NURS 922 DNP Project ⁷	2		
Total Term Units:	10		
DEGREE UNIT TOTAL: <u>50-53</u>			

Program Notes

The following are important notes about the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program for all students:

- **Nurse Faculty Loan Recipients:** NFLP recipients should take NURS 602 (Academic Faculty Role: Theory and Application) as a 3-credit elective course. NFLP recipients are also required to take NURS 694 (Teaching Practicum) for 1-6 units. Students will work with the faculty advisor to determine how many units are appropriate relative to the student's prior experience.
- **Course Availability:** Courses are typically taught once per year and must be taken in the order listed.
- **Program Milestones:** A complete checklist of all program milestones, including instructions, is available to current students and faculty via Doctoral Commons (University of Arizona D2L).
- **Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE):** MSN to DNP students are required to attend the RISE experience once at the beginning of the program.

Additional Student Resources

The following are additional resources to students in the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program:

- Doctor of Nursing Practice Student Handbook
- Doctoral Commons (University of Arizona D2L)
- University of Arizona Graduate College Student Policies