



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

DNP – Informatics Specialty			
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		
NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice	3		
Total Term Units:	10		
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		
NURS 629 Statistical Inference for Evidence-based Practice	3		
Total Term Units:	9		
Summer Term 2			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 695C Interprofessional Collaboration in Healthcare Teams	1		
NURS 752 Evaluation Methodologies for Safety & Quality Improvement	3		
Total Term Units:	4		
Fall Term 2			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 647 Human Factors in Health Information Technology	3		DNP Project: Identify Chair of the DNP Project Committee by term's end.
NURS 648 Healthcare Informatics: Theory and Research	3		
NURS 650 Theories of Leadership & Organizational Management	3		
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
Total Term Units:	10		
Spring Term 2			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 634 Database Management in Healthcare Systems	3		

NURS 736 Technology for Expanding Care Capacity	3	² Practicum hour expectation: 180 hrs	Doctoral Committee Appointment Form: File this form via GradPath by no later than the end of the Spring-2 semester.
NURS 694 Practicum ²	2		
NURS 922 DNP Project	2		
Total Term Units:	10		
Summer Term 3			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 694 Practicum ³	2	³ Practicum hour expectation: 180 hrs	
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
Total Term Units:	3		
Fall Term 3			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 753 Population Health for DNP's	3	⁴ Practicum hour expectation: 180 hrs ⁵ <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 694 Practicum ⁴	2		
NURS 922 DNP Project ⁵	2		
Total Term Units:	7		
DEGREE UNIT TOTAL: 53			

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.
- **Elective options:** You may take additional courses as electives and you are encouraged to discuss this with your advisor.
- **Rural Telehealth Certificate:** For students interested in completing both the certificate and the DNP-I, discuss potential plan of study with your advisor. Additional coursework is minimal to complete the [certificate](#) for DNP-I students.

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