



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

<b>DNP – Informatics Specialty</b>			
<b>RISE I</b>			
<b>Begin program by attending Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE)</b>			
<b>Fall Term 1</b>			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 652 Methods for Scholarly Inquiry	2		<b>Complete Responsible Conduct of Research Statement &amp; Plan of Study:</b> Complete these forms via GradPath.  <b>Transfer Coursework Request:</b> Complete Transfer Coursework Form
NURS 695B DNP Forum	2		
NURS 704 Philosophy and Theory for the DNP	3		
NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice	3		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>Spring Term 1</b>			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 642 Health Policy and Economics	3		<b>Identify Academic Advisor:</b> 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		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>9</b>		
<b>Summer Term 2</b>			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 695C Interprofessional Collaboration in Healthcare Teams	1		
NURS 752 Evaluation Methodologies for Safety & Quality Improvement	3		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>4</b>		
<b>Fall Term 2</b>			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 647 Human Factors in Health Information Technology	3		<b>DNP Project:</b> 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		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>Spring Term 2</b>			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 634 Database Management in Healthcare Systems	3		

NURS 736 Technology for Expanding Care Capacity	3	<sup>1</sup> Practicum hour expectation: 180 hrs	<b>Doctoral Committee Appointment Form:</b> File this form via GradPath by no later than the end of the Spring-2 semester.
NURS 694 Practicum <sup>1</sup>	2		
NURS 922 DNP Project	2		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>Summer Term 3</b>			
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Course Notes</b>	<b>Program Milestones</b>
NURS 694 Practicum <sup>2</sup>	2	<sup>2</sup> Practicum hour expectation: 180 hrs	
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>3</b>		
<b>Fall Term 3</b>			
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Course Notes</b>	<b>Program Milestones</b>
NURS 753 Population Health for DNP's	3	<sup>3</sup> Practicum hour expectation: 180 hrs	<b>Portfolio:</b> Portfolio must be finalized for review by the end of the term.  <b>DNP Project:</b> Complete and submit the DNP Project for graduation
NURS 694 Practicum <sup>3</sup>	2		
NURS 922 DNP Project <sup>4</sup>	2		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>7</b>	<sup>4</sup> <i>NURS 922 DNP Project</i> : 6 total units are required	
<b>DEGREE UNIT TOTAL: 53</b>			

## 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 DNP Program Forms & Resources.
- **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
- University of Arizona Graduate College Student Policies