# Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) Specialty
## Full Time Guide

### RISE 1

- **Fall Year 1**
  - **Course Title** | **Units** | **Course Notes** | **Program Milestones**
  - NURS 629 Statistical Inference for Evidence-based Practice | 3 |
  - NURS 652 Methods for Scholarly Inquiry | 2 |
  - NURS 695B DNP Forum | 2 |
  - NURS 704 Philosophy and Theory for the DNP | 3 |
  - **Total Year Units:** | **10** |

- **Spring Year 1**
  - **Course Title** | **Units** | **Course Notes** | **Program Milestones**
  - NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology | 3 |
  - NURS 642 Health Policy and Economics | 3 |
  - NURS 751 Evidence-Based Practice | 3 |
  - **Total Year Units:** | **9** |

- **Summer Year 1**
  - **Course Title** | **Units** | **Course Notes** | **Program Milestones**
  - NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics for Nursing | 3 |
  - NURS 695C Interprofessional Collaboration in Healthcare Teams | 1 |
  - NURS 752 Eval Methodologies for Safety & Quality Improvement | 3 |
  - **Total Year Units:** | **7** |

### RISE 2

- **Register to attend the Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) in August if registered for NURS 609a Health Assessment in Fall Year 2**

### Fall Year 2

- **Course Title** | **Units** | **Course Notes** | **Program Milestones**
  - NURS 609A Health Assessment\(^1\) | 3 |
  - NURS 609C Pediatric Health Assessment | 1 |
  - NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice | 3 |
  - NURS 650 Theories of Leadership & Organizational Management | 3 |
  - NURS 922 DNP Project\(^2\) | 1 |
  - **Total Year Units:** | **11** |

\(^1\)This course will begin during RISE and continue through the Fall Year.

\(^2\)NURS 922 DNP Project: 6 total units are required

### Spring Year 2

- **Register to attend the Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI) in Spring Year 2 if registered for NURS 642a in Spring Year 2**

- **Course Title** | **Units** | **Course Notes** | **Program Milestones**
  - NURS 542 Pediatric Pharmacotherapeutics | 1 |
  - NURS 642a Care of the Well Child and Adolescent\(^2\) | 5 |
  - NURS 922 DNP Project | 2 |
  - **Total Year Units:** | **8**
  - **Total Clinical Practicum Hours:** | **180**

\(^2\)3 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours
### Summer Year 2

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### Spring Year 3 (If needed)

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**DEGREE UNIT TOTAL: 64**  
**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 2
- **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