

The program guide is the required course sequence and schedule. Any changes must be discussed with your academic advisor and approved.

| Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) Specialty | | | |
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| Full Time Guide | | | |
| RISE 1 | | | |
| Begin program by attending Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) | | | |
| Fall Year 1 | | | |
| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones |
| NURS 629 Statistical Inference for Evidence-based Practice | 3 | | Complete Responsible Conduct of Research Statement & Plan of Study via GradPath. Complete Transfer Coursework Form |
| 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 | 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-2 semester. |
| 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 | | |
| 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 | ³ (3 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours) | |
| NURS 642a Care of the Well Child and Adolescent ³ | 5 | | |
| NURS 922 DNP Project | 2 | | |
| Total Year Units: Total Clinical Practicum Hours: | 8 180 | | |

| Summer Year 2 | | | |
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| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones |
| NURS 642b Diagnosis and Management of Acute and Chronic Conditions in Children and Adolescents ⁴ | 6 | 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 2 |
| NURS 680 Women's Health in Advanced Practice Nursing | 2 | | |
| NURS 922 DNP Project | 1 | | |
| Total Year Units: Total Clinical Practicum Hours: | 9 180 | | |
| Fall Year 3 | | | |
| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones |
| NURS 693a Clinical Residency ⁵ | 5 | 5(1 unit didactic, 4 units practicum=360 clinical hours) | DNP Portfolio: Portfolio must be finalized for review by the end of the year. DNP Project: Complete and submit the DNP Project for graduation |
| NURS 753 Population Health for DNP's | 3 | | |
| NURS 922 DNP Project | 2 | | |
| Total Year Units: Total Clinical Practicum Hours: | 10 360 | | |
| Spring Year 3 (If needed) | | | |
| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones |
| NURS 922 DNP Project | 1-2 | | |
| Total Year Units: | 1-2 | | |
| 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