# Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) Specialty

## Part Time Guide

**RISE 1**

Begin program by attending Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE)

### Fall Year 1

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<td>NURS 652 Methods for Scholarly Inquiry</td>
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<td>Complete Responsible Conduct of Research Statement &amp; Plan of Study via GradPath.</td>
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<td>NURS 695B DNP Forum</td>
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<td>NURS 704 Philosophy and Theory for the DNP</td>
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<td>NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory &amp; Practice</td>
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<td>NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics for Nursing</td>
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<td>NURS 695C Interprofessional Collaboration in Healthcare Teams</td>
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**RISE 2**

Register to attend the Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) in August if registered for NURS 609A Health Assessment in Fall Year 3

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<td>NURS 609A Health Assessment</td>
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<td>Doctoral Committee Appointment Form: File this form via GradPath by no later than the end of the Fall Year-3 semester.</td>
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<td>NURS 609C Pediatric Health Assessment</td>
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<td>NURS 753 Population Health for DNPs</td>
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<td>NURS 922 DNP Project</td>
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<td>²NURS 922 DNP Project: 6 total units are required</td>
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### Spring Year 3

Register to attend the Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI) in Spring Year 3 if registered for NURS 642a in Spring Year 3

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<td>NURS 542 Pediatric Pharmacotherapeutics</td>
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<td>NURS 642A Primary Care of the Well Child and Adolescent(^3)</td>
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<td>NURS 642B Diagnosis and Management of Acute and Chronic Conditions in Children and Adolescents(^4)</td>
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<td>NURS 680 Women’s Health in Advanced Practice Nursing</td>
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<td>(3 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)</td>
<td>DNP Project Proposal: Complete and submit to DNP Project Committee after 922 DNP Project Course is completed in Spring Year- 3</td>
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<tr>
<td>NURS 693A Clinical Residency(^5)</td>
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<td>Portfolio: Portfolio must be finalized for review by the end of the year</td>
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<td>NURS 922 DNP Project</td>
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<td>(1 unit didactic, 4 units practicum=360 clinical hours)</td>
<td>DNP Project: Complete and submit the DNP Project for graduation</td>
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### Spring Year 4 (If needed)

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<td>NURS 922 DNP Project</td>
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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 3
- **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