

**Doctor of Nursing Practice  
(BSN-DNP Dual NP Specialty)**

Academic Program Guide  
2019 Cohort



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

DNP DUAL Specialty: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) & Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)			
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 629 Statistical Inference for Evidence-based Practice	3	<sup>1</sup> This course will begin during RISE in Summer Term 1 and continue through this Fall Term.	<b>Responsible Conduct of Research Statement:</b> Complete this form via GradPath.  <b>Transfer Coursework Request:</b> Complete Transfer Coursework Form
NURS 652 Methods for Scholarly Inquiry	2		
NURS 695b DNP Forum <sup>1</sup>	2		
NURS 704 Philosophy and Theory for DNPs	3		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>10</b>		
Spring Term 1			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology	3		<b>Clinical Placement Application:</b> Submit this form to the clinical coordinator
NURS 642 Health Policy and Economics	3		
NURS 751 Evidence-Based Practice	3		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>9</b>		
Summer Term 2			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3		
NURS 695c Interprofessional Collaboration in Health Care Teams	1		
NURS 752 Evaluation Methodologies for Safety & Quality Improvement	3		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>7</b>		
RISE II			
Register to attend the Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) in August if registered for NURS 609a Health Assessment in Fall Term 2 (PNP Specialty Focus)			
Fall Term 2			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 609a Health Assessment <sup>2</sup>	3	<sup>2</sup> This course will begin during RISE in Summer Term 2 and continue through the Fall Term.	Note: Must attend RISE II for N609 courses but will not attend the N922 sessions
NURS 609c Peds Health Assessment	1		
NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice	3		
NURS 650 Theories of Leadership & Organizational Management	3		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>10</b>		
Spring Term 2 Clinical Management - PNP			
<b>CSI:</b> Register to attend the Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI) in Spring Term 2 if registered for NURS 642a in Spring Term 2 (PNP Specialty Focus)			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 542 Pediatric Pharmacotherapeutics	1	<sup>3</sup> (3 units didactic for 642a; 2 units practicum = <u>180 total</u> PNP clinical hours this term)	
NURS 642a Care of the Well Child and Adolescent <sup>3</sup> (PNP)	5		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>6</b>		
<b>Total Clinical Practicum Hours:</b>	<b>180</b>		
Summer Term 3 Clinical Management - PNP			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 642b Diagnosis and Management of Acute and Chronic Conditions in Children and Adolescents <sup>4</sup>	6	<sup>4</sup> (4 units didactic, 2 units practicum = 180 PNP clinical hours)	

NURS 680 Women's Health in Advanced Practice Nursing	2		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>8</b>		
<b>Total Clinical Practicum Hours:</b>	<b>180</b>		
<b>RISE III</b>			
<b>Register to attend the Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) in August if registered for NURS 922 in Fall Term 3 (PMHNP Specialty Focus)</b>			
<b>Fall Term 3 Clinical Management - PNP</b>			
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Course Notes</b>	<b>Program Milestones</b>
NURS 573 Psychopharmacology	1	<sup>5</sup> (1 unit didactic, 4 units practicum = 360 PNP clinical hours this term)  <sup>6</sup> NURS 922 DNP Project: 6 total units are required.	<b>Note:</b> Must attend RISE III for N922 courses but will not attend the N609 sessions
NURS 683 Advanced Practice Nursing Issues in the Care of Older Adults	3		
NURS 693a Clinical Residency <sup>5</sup> (PNP)	5		
NURS 922 DNP Project <sup>6</sup>	1		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>Total Clinical Practicum Hours:</b>	<b>360</b>		
<b>Spring Term 3 Clinical Management - PMHNP</b>			
<b>CSI: Register to attend the Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI) in Spring Term 3 if registered for NURS 629a in Spring Term 3 (PMHNP Specialty Focus)</b>			
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Course Notes</b>	<b>Program Milestones</b>
NURS 628 Introduction to Behavioral Health Therapy Across the Lifespan	3	<sup>7</sup> (2 units didactic,; 2 units practicum = 180 PMHNP clinical hours)  <sup>8</sup> (of the 720 required clinical hours, at least 100 clinical hours must be in direct care of children/ adolescents	
NURS 629a Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing I <sup>7,8</sup> (PMHNP)	4		
NURS 629c Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing III: Focus on children and adolescents (didactic course) (PMHNP)	2		
NURS 922 DNP Project	2		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>11</b>		
<b>Total Clinical Practicum Hours:</b>	<b>180</b>		
<b>Summer Term 4 Clinical Management - PMHNP</b>			
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Course Notes</b>	<b>Program Milestones</b>
NURS 629b – Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing II <sup>9</sup> (PMHNP)	4	<sup>9</sup> (2 units didactic, 2 units practicum = 180 PMHNP clinical hours)	
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>Total Clinical Practicum Hours:</b>	<b>180</b>		
<b>Fall Term 4 Clinical Management - PMHNP</b>			
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Course Notes</b>	<b>Program Milestones</b>
NURS 693a Clinical Residency <sup>10</sup> (PMHNP)	5	<sup>10</sup> (1 unit didactic, 4 units practicum = 360 PMHNP clinical hours)	
NURS 753 Population Health for DNPs	3		
NURS 922 DNP Project	2		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>Total Clinical Practicum Hours:</b>	<b>360</b>		
<b>DEGREE UNIT TOTAL: 86</b>			
<b>TOTAL CLINICAL PRACTICUM HOURS <u>1,440 (720 PNP hours; 720 PMHNP hours)</u></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.
- **RHPP Scholars:** 3 rural focused courses are required for RHPP Scholars. A minimum of 1 rural course must be selected from 773, 774, and/or 638
- **Course Availability:** Some courses may be offered both fall and spring (such as NURS 501 and NURS 644), and additional electives may be available during the summer terms. Students are encouraged to work with the faculty advisor to research these options, and determine the best plan of study for each individual.

- **Summer Courses:** Courses offered during the summer term 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. Students may also review the University's official calendar for additional information.
- **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):** BSN to DNP students are required to attend the RISE experience at least twice during the program. Students choosing a part-time plan of study should work with the faculty advisor to determine when the student should attend RISE.
- **Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI):** Students are required to attend the CSI experience twice during Spring Term 2 and Spring Term 3 when Clinical Management courses begin.

## **Additional Student Resources**

**The following are additional resources to students in the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program:**

- Doctor of Nursing Practice Student Handbook
- Clinical Guidelines Handbook
- Doctoral Commons (University of Arizona D2L)
- University of Arizona Graduate College Student Policies