

Post-Graduate Certificate

Academic Program Guide
2017 – 2018 Catalog Year

This Program Guide is intended as a recommended course schedule to help students guide their course progress. Students should meet regularly with their faculty advisor to discuss their specific course selections, remaining requirements, and degree options.

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate			
SUMMER TERM - Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE): Orientation is required during the summer.			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
FALL TERM (6 units)			
NURS 609a Health Assessment ¹	3	¹ This course will begin during RISE in August and continue through the Fall Term. There is a mandatory end-of-term assessment in Tucson associated with this course.	Transfer Coursework Request: Complete Transfer Coursework Requests this term prior to the Plan of Study. Course Waiver Request: Complete the Course Waiver Request prior to the start of the Fall term. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who are currently practicing in an NP role may be eligible to waive NURS 501, NURS 572 and NURS 609a.
NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3		
SPRING TERM (10 units)			
<i>Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI): Register to attend CSI in Spring Term 1 if registered for NURS 615 in Spring Term 1</i>			
NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology	3	² (3 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	Plan of Study: Complete and file the Plan of Study with the Graduate College by end of this term.
NURS 574 Pharmacology in Acute Care	1		
NURS 615 Adult-Gerontology Diagnosis & Management of Chronic & Acute Illness ²	5		
NURS 682 Cardiac Rhythm Analysis & Interventions	1		
SUMMER TERM (7 units)			
NURS 573a Geropharmacy	1	³ (3 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	
NURS 616 Adult-Gerontology Diagnosis & Management of Chronic & Acute Illness II ³	5		
NURS 684 Adult-Gerontology Traumatic Injury and Emergent Illness	1		
FALL TERM (7 units)			
NURS 680 Women's Health in Advanced Practice Nursing	2	⁴ (1 unit didactic; 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	
NURS 681 Issues in Gerontological Health	2		
NURS 693a Residency ⁴	3		
CERTIFICATE TOTALS	30		
Total Clinical Practical Hours	540		

Program Notes

The following are important notes about the Post-Master's Certificate for all students:

- Program Milestones: A complete checklist of all program milestones, including instructions, is available to current students and faculty via Doctoral Commons.
- Post-Master's Certificate students may be eligible to waive the following courses after review of prior Nurse Practitioner education and certification: NURS 501, NURS 609a and NURS 572. Complete waiver policies and procedures are available in the Post-Master's Certificate Student Handbook.
- Post-Master's Certificate students are required to attend orientation for Desire to Learn (D2L) learning platform and Typhon clinical database upon enrollment in the program.

Additional Student Resources

The following are additional resources to students in the Post-Master's Certificate Program:

- Post-Master's Certificate Student Handbook
- Doctoral Commons (University of Arizona student D2L Login required)
- University of Arizona Graduate College Student Policies