

Post-Graduate Certificate

Academic Program Guide
2017 – 2018 Catalog Year



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

Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate			
RISE I			
SUMMER TERM - Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE): Orientation is required during the summer.			
Fall Term 1			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics for Nursing	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. Students who are currently practicing in an NP role may be eligible to waive NURS 501, NURS 572 and NURS 609a.
NURS 609a Health Assessment ¹	3		
NURS609c Pediatric Health Assessment	1		
Total Term Units:	7		
Spring Term 1: Clinical Management			
CSI: Register to attend the Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI) in Spring Term 1 if registered for NURS 620a in Spring Term 1			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
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 542 Pediatric Pharmacotherapeutics	1		
NURS 612 Pediatrics in Advanced Practice	2		
NURS 620a Introduction to Primary Care ²	5		
Total Term Units:	11		
Total Clinical Practicum Hours:	180		
Summer Term 2: Clinical Management			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 620b - Advanced Primary Care ³	5	³ (3 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	
NURS 573a Advanced Geriatric Pharmacology	1		
Total Term Units:	6		
Total Clinical Practicum Hours:	180		
Fall Term 2: Clinical Management			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
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 Clinical Residency ⁴	3		
Total Term Units:	7		
Total Clinical Practicum Hours:	180		
UNIT TOTAL: <u>31</u>			
TOTAL CLINICAL PRACTICUM HOURS: <u>540</u>			

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