

Post-Graduate Certificate

Academic Program Guide
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College of Nursing

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.

Pediatric 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 (7 units)			
NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	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 609a Health Assessment ¹	3		
NURS 609c Pediatric Health Assessment in Advanced Practice	1		
SPRING TERM (9 units)			
Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI): : Register to attend CSI in Spring Term 1 if registered for NURS 642a in Spring Term 1			
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 642a Care of the Well Child and Adolescent ²	5		
SUMMER TERM (6 units)			
NURS 642b Diagnosis and Management of Acute and Chronic Conditions in Children and Adolescents ³	6	³ (4 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	
FALL TERM (5 units)			
NURS 680 Women's Health in Advanced Practice Nursing	2	⁴ (1 unit didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	
NURS 693a Clinical Residency ⁴	3		
DEGREE TOTALS	27		
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