

# Post-Graduate Certificate

Academic Program Guide  
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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.

Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate			
Before beginning the Fall term, students will be required to attend an orientation for the Desire to Learn (D2L) online learning platform and clinical data documentation System (Typhon). <i>If enrolled for 609a Health Assessment, attendance is required on campus in Tucson the weekend before the Fall term for assessment purposes.</i>			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
<b>FALL TERM (8 units)</b>			
NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology	4		<b>Responsible Conduct of Research Statement:</b> complete this form at the beginning of this term.
NURS 682 Cardiac Rhythm Analysis & Interventions	1		<b>Transfer Coursework Request:</b> Complete Transfer Coursework Requests this term prior to the Plan of Study. <b>Plans of Study:</b> Complete and file the Plan of Study with the Graduate College by end of this term.
NURS 609a Health Assessment <sup>1</sup>	3	<sup>1</sup> 609A includes 2 required on campus Clinical Skills Intensive assessments immediately prior to the start of <u>and</u> during the last week of Fall semester.	
<b>SPRING TERM (10 units)</b>			
NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics <sup>2</sup>	3	<sup>2</sup> must be taken within 3 years immediately preceding application to the AZ Board of Nursing (other states may have similar rules).	
NURS 612 Pediatrics in Advanced Practice	2		
NURS 620a Introduction to Primary Care <sup>3</sup>	5	<sup>3</sup> (2 units didactic, 3 units practicum=270 clinical hours)	
<b>SUMMER TERM (7 units)</b>			
NURS 620B - Advanced Primary Care <sup>4</sup>	5	<sup>4</sup> 2 units didactic, 3 units practicum=270 clinical hours)	
NURS 680 Women's Health in Advanced Practice Nursing	1		
NURS 681 Issues in Gerontological Health	1		
<b>DEGREE TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>		

## 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