Post-Graduate Certificate

Academic Program Guide
2016 – 2017 Catalog Year

COLLEGE OF NURSING
Student Affairs

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): ***Attendance is required on campus in Tucson the week before the Fall term.***			
Course Title	**Units**	**Course Notes**	**Program Milestones**
FALL TERM *(7 units)*			
NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology	4		**Responsible Conduct of Research Statement**: complete this form at the beginning of this term. **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. ▪ If the student has taken a 2 or 3 unit pathophysiology course in the last four years, he or she must take an Independent Study for 1 or 2 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 4 day end-of-term assessment in Tucson associated with this course.	
SPRING TERM *(9 units)*			
NURS 542 Pediatric Pharmacotherapeutics	1	[2]must be taken within 3 years immediately preceding application to the AZ Board of Nursing (other states may have similar rules). [3](2 units didactic, 3 units practicum=270 clinical hours)	**Plan of Study:** Complete and file the Plan of Study with the Graduate College by end of this term.
NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics[2]	3		
NURS 642a Care of the Well Child and Adolescent[3]	5		
SUMMER TERM *(6 units)*			
NURS 642b Acute Conditions in Children & Adolescents[4]	5	[4](2 units didactic, 3 units practicum=270 clinical hours)	
NURS 680 Women's Health in Advanced Practice Nursing	1		
DEGREE TOTALS	**22**		
Total Clinical Practica 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 waiver 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