

Doctor of Nursing Practice (BSN-DNP)

Academic Program Guide
2015 – 2016 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.

BSN – DNP – Nurse Anesthesia Specialty			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
Begin program by attending the Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) in August in Tucson during Summer Term 1			
SUMMER TERM 1 (6 units)			
CMM 501 Human Gross Anatomy	4		16 hours lab of simulation required
NURS 671a Foundations of Nurse Anesthesia I	2		
Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE)			
FALL TERM 1 (11 units)			
NURS 629 Statistical Inference for Evidence-based Practice	3	¹ This course will begin during RISE in Summer Term 1 and continue through this Fall Term.	Responsible Conduct of Research Statement: complete this form during this term. Transfer Coursework Request: Complete Transfer Coursework Requests this term.
NURS 695b DNP Forum ¹	1		
NURS 670 Bioscience for Nurse Anesthesia	1		
NURS 705 Philosophy of Nursing Science & Practice	3		
NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3		
16 hours of simulation lab required			
SPRING TERM 1 (12 units)			
NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology ²	4	² Offered in Fall and Spring Semesters	16 hours of simulation lab required
NURS 671b Foundations of Nurse Anesthesia II	2		
NURS 642 Health Policy and Economics	3		
NURS 652 Methods for Scholarly Inquiry	3		
Attend the Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) in August in Summer Term 2 if registered for NURS 609a Health Assessment in Fall Term 2			
SUMMER TERM 2 (6 units)			
NURS 751 Evidence-Based Practice Methods	3	Participants in the Nurse Faculty Loan Program must take NURS 602 Academic Faculty Role: Theory and Application as one of their electives.	16 hours of simulation lab required
NURS 575 Nurse Anesthesia Pharmacology	3		
Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) & NURS 609a Health Assessment Early Start			
FALL TERM 2 (14 units)			
NURS 672a Clinical Practicum I ³	2	³ 2 units clinical =180 clinical hours Clinical 2x/week	DNP Project: Identify Chair of the DNP Project Committee by term's end.
NURS 609a Health Assessment ⁴	3		
NURS 752 Evaluation Methodologies for Safety & Quality Improvement	3	⁴ This course will begin during RISE in Summer Term 2 and continue through the Fall Term. There is a mandatory 4 day end-of-term assessment in Tucson associated with this course.	Submit Independent Study request for 1-unit of NURS 922 for Spring DNP Project unit with Chair. 16 hours of simulation lab required
NURS 650 Theories of Leadership & Organizational Management	3		
NURS 644 Molecular & Clinical Genetics/Genomics	3		
SPRING TERM 2 (13 units)			
NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice	3	⁵ 2 units clinical =180 clinical hours Clinical 2x/week	Plans of Study: Students must complete and file Doctoral Plan of Study with the Graduate College by end of this term.
NURS 672a Clinical Practicum ⁵	2		
NURS 673 Advanced Anesthetic Principles	4	⁶ 2 units as part of the DNP Project Development Course, 1 unit with the student's DNP Project Committee Chair	Doctoral Committee Appointment Form: students must file this form and receive approval prior to the end of semester.
NURS 674a Senior Seminar Professional Role	1		
NURS 922 DNP Project ⁶	3		
Attend the Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) in May in Summer Term 3 if registered for NURS 616 in Summer Term 3			
SUMMER TERM 3 (7 units)			
Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) and Clinical Skills Intensive		⁷ 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours Clinical 2 days/week	DNP Project Proposal Presentation: Complete and submit to DNP Project Committee after 3-unit DNP Project Course is completed in Spring Term 2.
NURS 672a Clinical Practicum I ⁷	2		
NURS 675 Co-existing Disease and Anesthetic Implications	3		
NURS 695c Interprofessional Collaboration in Healthcare Teams	1		
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		

FALL TERM 3 (9 units)			
NURS 753 Population Health for DNPs	2	⁸ 6 units practicum=540 clinical hours Clinical 4 days/week ⁹ NURS 922 DNP Project: 6 total units are required and should be scheduled after consultation with your advisor. These units may be spread out over multiple terms.	
NURS 672b Clinical Practicum II ⁸	6		
NURS 922 DNP Project ⁹	1		
WINTER TERM 3 (1 unit)			
NURS 672b Clinical Practicum II	1		
SPRING TERM 3 (8 units)			
NURS 672c Clinical Practicum III ¹⁰	6	¹⁰ 6units practicum=540 clinical hours Clinical 4 days/week	DNP Project: Complete and submit the DNP Project for graduation.
NURS 674b Senior Seminar Professional Role	1		
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
DEGREE TOTALS	87		

Program Notes

The following are important notes about the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program for all students:

- **Nurse Faculty Loan Recipients:** NFLP recipients should take NURS 602 (Academic Faculty Role: Theory and Application) as a 3 credit elective course.
- **Course Availability:** Courses are typically taught once per year and must be taken in the order listed
- **Summer Courses:** Courses offered during the summer term may be offered between variable dates. Students are encouraged to review all courses in the University's official schedule for accurate start and end dates. Students may also review the University's official calendar for additional information.
- **Program Milestones:** A complete checklist of all program milestones, including instructions, is available to current students and faculty via Doctoral Commons (University of Arizona D2L).
- **Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE):** BSN to DNP students are required to attend the RISE experience at least three times during the program. Students choosing a part-time plan of study should work with the faculty advisor to determine when the student should attend RISE.

Additional Student Resources

The following are additional resources to students in the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program:

- Doctor of Nursing Practice Student Handbook
- Clinical Guidelines Handbook
- Doctoral Commons (University of Arizona D2L)
- University of Arizona Graduate College Student Policies