



The DNP Program of Study is the required curriculum for the specialty. The DNP program curriculum is sequenced to support students' academic trajectories. The program of study lists courses required for every semester. DNP courses are only available once a year. Therefore, it is imperative to follow the DNP Program of Study each semester when registering for classes. Students should meet with their faculty advisor minimally once a semester to review their program of study. The student's responsibility is to follow their DNP Program of Study and notify their faculty advisor to request changes to their DNP Program of Study. Changes to the DNP Program of Study will impact the projected graduation date and require approval by the faculty advisor.

Year – 1

Fall Semester

- Required Immersive Summer Experience (RISE)
- NURS 629 Statistical Inference for Evidence-based Practice (3 units)
- NURS 652 Methods for Scholarly Inquiry (2 units)
- NURS 695B DNP Forum: The Scholarship and Practice of Nursing (2 units)
- NURS 704 Philosophy and Theory for the DNP (3 units)

Spring Semester

- NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology (3 units)
- NURS 642 Health Policy and Economics (3 units)
- NURS 751 Evidence-Based Practice (3 units)

Summer Semester

- NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics for Nursing (3 units)
- NURS 680 Women's Health in Advanced Practice (2 units)
- NURS 695C Interprofessional Collaboration in Healthcare Teams (1 unit)
- NURS 752 Evaluation Methodologies for Safety and Quality Improvement (3 units)

Year – 2

Fall Semester

- NURS 609A Health Assessment (3 units)
- NURS 681E Pharmacotherapeutics in Midwifery Care (1 unit)
- NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice (3 units)
- NURS 688 Organizational Leadership and Finance in Health Systems (3 units)

Spring Semester

- Clinical Immersion #1 (on-campus)
- NURS 681G Introduction to Primary Care (3 units)
- NURS 681A Routine Antenatal and Gynecologic Care (3 units) – **90 Clinical Hours**
- NURS 681B Midwifery Care in the Birthing Experience (3 units) – **90 Clinical Hours**
- NURS 922 DNP Project (2 units)

Summer Semester

- Clinical Immersion #2 (on-campus)
- NURS 922 DNP Project (2 units)

Year-3

Fall Semester

- Clinical Immersion #3 (on-campus)
- NURS 681C Advanced Midwifery Management of Gynecologic Care (3 units) – **90 Clinical Hours**
- NURS 681D Management of Complications in the Birthing Process (4 units) – **180 Clinical Hours**
- NURS 753 Population Health for DNPs (3 units)
- NURS 922 DNP Project (1 unit)

Spring Semester

- NURS 681F Midwifery Integration (Clinical Residency) (Midwifery VI) (6 units) – **450 Clinical Hours**
- NURS 922 DNP Project (1 unit)

Summary

Totals & Requirements

- Time to Degree 3 years
- 69 Total Units
- 900 Clinical Hours
- Required to attend RISE (Virtual)
- Required to attend Clinical Immersions 1, 2, & 3 (on-campus)

Additional Student Resources

- [DNP Program Handbook](#)
- [DNP Program Clinical Handbook](#)
- [University of Arizona Graduate College Student Policies](#)