



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

Summer Semester

- [NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics \(3 units\)](#)
- NURS 680 Women's Health in Advanced Practice Nursing (2 units)

Fall Semester

- Required Immersive Summer Experience (RISE)
- [NURS 609A Health Assessment \(3 units\)](#)
- NURS 681E Pharmacotherapeutics in Midwifery Care (1 unit)

Spring Semester

- Clinical Immersion #1 (on-campus)
- [NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology \(3 units\)](#)
- NURS 681G Introduction to Primary Care for the Nurse-Midwife (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**

Year – 2

Summer Semester

- Clinical Immersion #2 (on-campus)

Fall Semester

- Clinical Immersion #3 (on-campus)
- NURS 681C Advanced Midwifery Management of Gynecologic Care (3 units) – **90 Clinical Hours**
- NURS 681D Midwifery Management of Complications in the Birthing Process (4 units) – **180 Clinical Hours**

Spring Semester

- NURS 681F Midwifery Integration (Clinical Residency) (6 units) – **450 Clinical Hours**

Summary

Totals & Requirements

- Time to Degree - 2 years.
- 34 Total Units & 900 clinical hours
- [Transfer Policy](#): After admission, students currently licensed as APRNs who have previously completed the **three P's** can request to transfer up to 9 units into the certificate.
- Required to attend RISE (Virtual) and Clinical Immersions (on-campus)

Additional Student Resources

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