

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) Certificate

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. Most 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 plan 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 may impact the projected graduation date and require approval by the Specialty Coordinator.

Year – 1

Fall Semester

- ☐ Required Immersive Summer Experience (RISE)
- ☐ [NURS 609A Health Assessment \(3 units\)](#)

Spring Semester

- ☐ Clinical Immersion #1 (on-campus)
- ☐ [NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology \(3 units\)](#)
- ☐ NURS 574 Pharmacology in Acute Care (1 unit)
- ☐ NURS 615 Diagnosis & Management of Chronic & Acute Illness (6 units) – **180 Clinical Hours**
- ☐ NURS 682 Cardiac Rhythm Analysis & Interventions (1 unit)

Summer Semester

- ☐ Clinical Immersion #2 (on-campus)
- ☐ [NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics for Nursing \(3 units\)](#)
- ☐ NURS 616 Diagnosis & Management of Chronic & Acute Illness II (6 units) – **180 Clinical Hours**
- ☐ NURS 680 Women's Health in Advanced Practice Nursing (2 units)
- ☐ NURS 684 Adult-Gerontology Traumatic Injury and Emergent Illness (1 unit)

Year-2

Fall Semester

- ☐ Clinical Immersion #3 (on-campus)
- ☐ NURS 685 Clinical Issues in the Care of Acutely ill Older Adults (3 units)
- ☐ NURS 617 Clinical Residency (6 units) – **360 Clinical Hours**

Summary

Totals & Requirements

- ☐ Time to Degree 1 year and three months
- ☐ 35 Total Units & 720 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 1, 2, & 3 (on-campus)

Additional Student Resources

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