



College of Nursing **Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) 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 \(3 units\)](#)
- ☐ NURS 609C Pediatric Health Assessment (1 unit)

Spring Semester

- ☐ Clinical Immersion #1 (on-campus)
- ☐ [NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology \(3 units\)](#)
- ☐ NURS 542 Pediatric Pharmacotherapeutics (1 unit)
- ☐ NURS 642A Primary Care of the Well Child and Adolescent (5 units) – **180 Clinical Hours**

Summer Semester

- ☐ Clinical Immersion #2 (on-campus)
- ☐ [NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics for Nursing \(3 units\)](#)
- ☐ NURS 642B Acute and Chronic Conditions in Children and Adolescents (6 units) – **180 Clinical Hours**
- ☐ NURS 680 Women's Health in Advanced Practice Nursing (2 units)

Year-2

Fall Semester

- ☐ Clinical Immersion #3 (on-campus)
- ☐ NURS 642C Clinical Residency (6 units) – **360 Clinical Hours**

Summary

Totals & Requirements

- ☐ Time to Degree 1 year and four months
- ☐ 30 Total Units & 720 clinical hours
- ☐ [Transfer Policy](#): After admission students currently licensed as APRN's 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](#)

