



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 600 Advanced Pathophysiology (3 units)
- NURS 604 Statistics in Evidence-based Practice (3 units)
- NURS 702 Introduction to the DNP Role & Scholarly Writing (2 units)
- NURS 703 Theoretical & Philosophical Underpinnings for the DNP (3 units)

Spring Semester

- NURS 601 Advanced Pharmacology (3 units)
- NURS 605 Scholarly Inquiry Methods (2 units)
- NURS 606 Healthcare Leadership and Finance (3 units)
- NURS 609 Health Policy and Healthcare Economics: U.S. to Global (3 units)

Summer Semester

- NURS 603 Advanced Physical & Health Assessment (3 units)
- NURS 613 Healthcare Informatics (3 units)
- NURS 708 Evidence-Based Practice for the DNP (3 units)

Year – 2

Fall Semester

- NURS 619 Social Determinants & Population Health (3 units)
- NURS 621 Pediatric Pharmacology (2 units)
- NURS 622 Pediatric Care for the FNP (3 units)
- NURS 709 Healthcare Safety and Quality Improvement (3 units)

Spring Semester

- FNP Clinical Immersion #1 (on-campus)
- NURS 626 Advanced Practice Care for Women's Health (2 units)
- NURS 635 FNP Specialty I (3 units)
- NURS 635a FNP Specialty I: Clinical Practicum (2 units) **180 Clinical Hours**

Summer Semester

- FNP Clinical Immersion #2 (on-campus)
- NURS 636 FNP Specialty II (3 units)
- NURS 636a FNP Specialty II: Clinical Practicum (2 units) **180 Clinical Hours**
- NURS 627 Advanced Practice Care for Older Adults (3 units)

Year – 3

Fall Semester

- FNP Clinical Immersion #3 (on-campus)
- NURS 637 FNP Specialty III (2 units)
- NURS 637a FNP Specialty III: Clinical Practicum (5 units) – **450 Clinical Hours**
- NURS 649 Acute Care Pharmacology (1 unit)
- NURS 674 Cardiac Rhythm Analysis & Interpretation for the AGACNP (1 unit)
- NURS 677 AGACNP Specialty I (4 units)

Spring Semester

- AGACNP Clinical Immersion #1 (on-campus)
- NURS 677a AGACNP Specialty I: Clinical Practicum (2 units) **180 Clinical Hours**
- NURS 678 AGACNP Specialty II (4 units)
- NURS 921 Introduction to the DNP Project (2 units)

Summer Semester

- AGACNP Clinical Immersion #2 (on-campus)
- NURS 678a AGACNP Specialty II: Clinical Practicum (2 units) **180 Clinical Hours**
- NURS 679 AGACNP Specialty III (2 units)
- NURS 686 Traumatic Injury and Emergent Illness for the AGACNP (1 unit)
- NURS 922 DNP Project (2 units)

Year – 4

Fall Semester

- AGACNP Clinical Immersion #3 (on-campus)
- NURS 679a AGACNP Specialty III: Clinical Practicum (5 units) **450 Clinical Hours**
- NURS 687 Clinical Issues in the Care of Acutely Ill Older Adults (3 units)
- NURS 922 DNP Project (2 units)

Summary

Totals & Requirements

- Time to Degree 3.3 years
- Total Units for DNP-FNP with AGACNP Certificate = 95 total units
 - FNP Specialty Total: 70 units
 - PMHNP Certificate: **25 AGACNP specialty units** + **11 shared units** = 36 total units
- Clinical Practicum: 810 hours FNP specialty & 810 hours AGACNP specialty = 1620 total hours
- Required to attend RISE (Virtual) once Fall 1
- Required to attend 6 total on-campus Clinical Immersions, 3 for each specialty

Additional Student Resources

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