

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 633 Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan (2 unit)
- NURS 661 PMHNP Specialty I (3 units)

### Spring Semester

- PMHNP Clinical Immersion #1 (on-campus)
- NURS 639 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing for Pediatrics (2 units)
- NURS 661a PMHNP Specialty I: Clinical Practicum (2 units) **180 Clinical Hours**
- NURS 662 PMHNP Specialty II (3 units)
- NURS 921 Introduction to the DNP Project (2 units)

### Summer Semester

- PMHNP Clinical Immersion #2 (on-campus)
- NURS 662a PMHNP Specialty II: Clinical Practicum (2 units) – **180 Clinical Hours**
- NURS 663 PMHNP Specialty III (2 units)
- NURS 922 DNP Project (2 units)

## Year – 4

### Fall Semester

- PMHNP Clinical Immersion #3 (on-campus)
- NURS 632 Behavioral Health Therapy Across the Lifespan (3 units)
- NURS 663a PMHNP Specialty III: Clinical Practicum (5 units) **450 Clinical Hours**
- NURS 922 DNP Project (2 units)

## Summary

### Totals & Requirements

- Time to Degree 3.3 years
- Total Units for DNP-FNP with PMHNP Certificate = 94 total units
  - FNP Specialty Total: 70 units
  - PMHNP Certificate: **24 PMHNP specialty units** + **12 shared units** = 36 total units
- Clinical Practicum: 810 hours FNP specialty & 810 hours PMHNP 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](#)