



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 702 Introduction to the DNP Role & Scholarly Writing (2 units)
- ☐ NURS 703 Theoretical & Philosophical Underpinnings for the DNP (3 units)

Spring Semester

- ☐ NURS 604 Statistics in Evidence-based Practice (3 units)
- ☐ NURS 605 Scholarly Inquiry Methods (2 units)
- ☐ NURS 606 Healthcare Leadership and Finance (3 units)

Summer Semester

- ☐ NURS 613 Healthcare Informatics (3 units)
- ☐ NURS 708 Evidence-Based Practice for the DNP (3 units)

Year – 2

Fall Semester

- ☐ NURS 600 Advanced Pathophysiology (3 units)
- ☐ NURS 709 Healthcare Safety and Quality Improvement (3 units)

Spring Semester

- ☐ NURS 609 Health Policy & Healthcare Economics: U.S. to Global (3 units)
- ☐ NURS 619 Social Determinants & Population Health (3 units)

Summer Semester

- ☐ NURS 601 Advanced Pharmacology (3 units)
- ☐ NURS 603 Advanced Physical and Health Assessment (3 units)

Year – 3

Fall Semester

- ☐ NURS 621 Pediatric Pharmacology (2 unit)
- ☐ NURS 622 Pediatric Care for the FNP (3 units)

Spring Semester

- ☐ Clinical Immersion #1 (on-campus)
- ☐ NURS 635 FNP Specialty I (3 units)
- ☐ NURS 635a FNP Specialty I: Clinical Practicum (2 units) – **180 Clinical Hours**
- ☐ NURS 626 Advanced Practice Care for Women's Health (2 units)
- ☐ NURS 722 Introduction to the DNP Project (2 units)

Summer Semester

- ☐ 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)
- ☐ NURS 922 DNP Project (2 units)

Year – 4

Fall Semester

- ☐ 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 922 DNP Project (2 units)

Summary

Totals & Requirements

- ☐ Time to Degree 3.5 years
- ☐ 70 Total Units
- ☐ 810 clinical hours
- ☐ Required to attend RISE (Virtual)
- ☐ Required to attend Clinical Immersions 1, 2, & 3 (on-campus)

Additional Student Resources

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