Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
2025-2026 Program of Study
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) – Part-Time - Revised

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA College of Nursing

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. 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 program 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 will impact the projected graduation date and require approval by the faculty advisor.

Year – 1

Fall Semester 2025

- ❑ Required Immersive Summer Experience (RISE)
- ❑ NURS 652 Methods for Scholarly Inquiry (2 units)
- ❑ NURS 695B DNP Forum: The Scholarship and Practice of Nursing (2 units)
- ❑ NURS 704 Philosophy and Theory for the DNP (3 units)

Spring Semester

- ❑ NURS 629 Statistical Inference for Evidence-based Practice (3 units)
- ❑ NURS 642 Health Policy and Economics (3 units)

Summer Semester

- ❑ NURS 752 Evaluation Methodologies for Safety and Quality Improvement (3 units)

Year – 2

Fall Semester 2026

- ❑ NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice (3 units)
- ❑ NURS 688 Organizational Leadership and Finance in Health Systems (3 units)

Spring Semester

- ❑ NURS 600 Advanced Pathophysiology (3 units) – Replaces NURS 501
- ❑ NURS 751 Evidence-Based Practice (3 units)

Summer Semester

- ❑ NURS 601 Advanced Pharmacology (3 units)- Replaces NURS 572
- ❑ NURS 695C Interprofessional Collaboration in Healthcare Teams (1 unit)

Year – 3

Fall Semester 2027

- ❑ NURS 609a Health Assessment (3 units)
- ❑ NURS 609d Advanced Pediatric Health and Developmental Assessment (3 units) – Replaces NURS 609c
- ❑ NURS 619 Social Determinants & Population Health (3 units) – Replaces NURS 753

Spring Semester

- ❑ Clinical Immersion #1 (on-campus)
- ❑ NURS 542 Pediatric Pharmacotherapeutics (1 unit)
- ❑ NURS 643 PNP Specialty I (3 units) – Replaces 642a
- ❑ NURS 643a PNP Specialty I: Clinical Practicum (2 units) **180 Clinical Hours**
- ❑ NURS 722 Introduction to the DNP Project (2 units) Replaces 1st 922 Course

Summer Semester

- ❑ Clinical Immersion #2 (on-campus)
- ❑ NURS 644 PNP Specialty II (4 units) – Replaces 642b
- ❑ NURS 644a PNP Specialty II: Clinical Practicum (2 units) **180 Clinical Hours**
- ❑ NURS 922 DNP Project (2 units)

Year – 4

Fall Semester 2028

- ❑ Clinical Immersion #3 (on-campus)
- ❑ NURS 645 PNP Specialty III (2 units) – Replaces 642c
- ❑ NURS 645a PNP Specialty III: Clinical Practicum (5 units) **450 Clinical Hours**
- ❑ NURS 922 DNP Project (2 units)

Summary

Totals & Requirements

- ❑ Time to Degree 3.5 years
- ❑ 66 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