

The program guide is the required course sequence and schedule. Any changes must be discussed with your academic advisor and approved.

| <b>Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner<br/>AGACNP Certificate Guide</b>          |                         |   |
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| <b>RISE 1</b>  |                         |   |
| <b>Begin certificate by attending Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE)</b>            |                         |   |
| <b>Fall Year 1</b>   |                         |   |
| Course Title   | Units                   | Course Notes  |
| NURS 609A Health Assessment <sup>1</sup>   | 3                       | <sup>1</sup> See Transfer Policy (below)  |
| <b>Total Year Units:</b>   | <b>3</b>                |   |
| <b>Spring Year 2</b>   |                         |   |
| <b>Attend Clinical Preparation Intensive (CPI)</b>   |                         |   |
| Course Title   | Units                   | Course Notes  |
| NURS 574 Pharmacology in Acute Care  | 1                       | <sup>2</sup> Didactic = 3 units and Practicum = 2 units<br>(1 practicum unit = 90 clinical hours)<br>Total clinical hours = 180 hours |
| NURS 615 Adult-Gerontology: Diagnosis & Management of Chronic & Acute Illness I <sup>2</sup> | 5                       |   |
| NURS 682 Cardiac Rhythm Analysis & Interventions   | 1                       |   |
| NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology <sup>1</sup>                                  | 3                       |   |
| <b>Total Year Units:</b><br><b>Total Clinical Hours:</b>                                     | <b>10</b><br><b>180</b> |   |
| <b>Summer Year 2</b>   |                         |   |
| <b>AGACNP Intensivist Clinical Skills Workshop</b>   |                         |   |
| Course Title   | Units                   | Course Notes  |
| NURS 616 Adult-Gerontology Diagnosis & Management of Chronic & Acute Illness II <sup>3</sup> | 5                       | <sup>3</sup> Didactic = 3 units and Practicum = 2 units<br>(1 practicum unit = 90 clinical hours)<br>Total clinical hours = 180 hours |
| NURS 680 Women's Health in Advanced Practice Nursing   | 2                       |   |
| NURS 684 Adult-Gerontology Traumatic Injury and Emergent Illness                             | 1                       |   |
| NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>  | 3                       |   |
| <b>Total Year Units:</b><br><b>Total Clinical Hours:</b>                                     | <b>11</b><br><b>180</b> |   |
| <b>Fall Year 2</b>   |                         |   |
| Course Title   | Units                   | Course Notes  |
| NURS 685 Clinical Issues in the Care of Acutely ill Older Adults                             | 3                       | <sup>4</sup> Didactic = 1 unit and Practicum = 2 units<br>(1 practicum unit = 90 clinical hours)<br>Total clinical hours = 180 hours  |
| NURS 693a Clinical Residency <sup>4</sup>  | 3                       |   |
| <b>Total Year Units:</b><br><b>Total Clinical Hours:</b>                                     | <b>8</b><br><b>180</b>  |   |
| <b>CERTIFICATE UNIT TOTAL: 30</b><br><b>TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS: 540</b>                        |                         |   |

**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 after admission.

**Additional Student Resources**

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