

Post-Graduate Certificate

Academic Program Guide

2020 – 2021 Cohort FNP



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

College of Nursing

This Program Guide is intended as a recommended course schedule to help students guide program progression. Students should meet regularly with the faculty advisor to discuss specific course selections, remaining requirements, and degree options.

Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Certificate			
SUMMER TERM - Orientation is required during the summer.			
Fall Term 1			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics for Nursing	3	¹ This course will begin during RISE in August and continue through the Fall Term.	Transfer Coursework Request: Complete Transfer Coursework Request this term Course Waiver Request: Complete the Course Waiver Request prior to the start of the Fall term.
NURS 609a Health Assessment ¹	3		
NURS609c Pediatric Health Assessment	1		
Total Term Units:	7		
Spring Term 1: Clinical Management			
CSI: Register to attend the Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI) in Spring Term 1			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology	3	² (3 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	Plan of Study: Complete and file the Plan of Study with the Graduate College by the start of this term.
NURS 542 Pediatric Pharmacotherapeutics	1		
NURS 612 Pediatrics in Advanced Practice	2		
NURS 620a Introduction to Primary Care ²	5		
Total Term Units:	11		
Total Clinical Practicum Hours:	180		
Summer Term 2: Clinical Management			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 620b Advanced Primary Care ³	5	³ (3 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	
NURS 680 Women's Health in Advanced Practice Nursing	2		
Total Term Units:	7		
Total Clinical Practicum Hours:	180		
Fall Term 2: Clinical Management			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 683 Advanced Practice Nursing in the Care of Older Adults	3	⁴ (1 unit didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	
NURS 693a Clinical Residency ⁴	3		
Total Term Units:	6		
Total Clinical Practicum Hours:	180		
UNIT TOTAL: <u>31</u>			
TOTAL CLINICAL PRACTICUM HOURS: <u>540</u>			

Program Notes & Resources

- Post-Master's Certificate students may be eligible to waive the following courses after review of prior Nurse Practitioner education and certification: NURS 501, NURS 609a and NURS 572. Complete waiver policies and procedures are available in the Post-Master's Certificate Student Handbook.
- Post-Master's Certificate students are required to attend orientation for Desire to Learn (D2L) learning platform and Exxat upon enrollment in the program.
- Post-Master's Certificate Student Handbook
- University of Arizona Graduate College Student Policies