

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

Family Nurse Practitioner FNP Certificate Guide		
RISE 1		
Begin certificate by attending Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE)		
Fall Year 1		
Course Title	Units	Course Notes
NURS 609a Health Assessment <sup>1</sup>	3	<sup>1</sup> See Transfer Policy (below)
NURS609c Pediatric Health Assessment	1	
<b>Total Year Units:</b>	<b>4</b>	
Spring Year 2		
Attend Clinical Preparation Intensive (CPI)		
Course Title	Units	Course Notes
NURS 542 Pediatric Pharmacotherapeutics	1	<sup>2</sup> Didactic = 3 units and Practicum = 2 units (1 practicum unit = 90 clinical hours) Total clinical hours = 180 hours
NURS 612 Pediatrics in Advanced Practice	2	
NURS 620a Introduction to Primary Care <sup>2</sup>	5	
NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology <sup>1</sup>	3	
<b>Total Year Units:</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>Total Clinical Hours:</b>	<b>180</b>	
Summer Year 2		
Course Title	Units	Course Notes
NURS 620b Advanced Primary Care <sup>3</sup>	5	<sup>3</sup> Didactic = 3 units and Practicum = 2 units (1 practicum unit = 90 clinical hours) Total clinical hours = 180 hours
NURS 680 Women's Health in Advanced Practice Nursing	2	
NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	3	
<b>Total Year Units:</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>Total Clinical Hours:</b>	<b>180</b>	
Fall Year 2		
Course Title	Units	Course Notes
NURS 683 Advanced Practice Nursing in the Care of Older Adults	3	<sup>4</sup> Didactic = 2 units and Practicum = 2 units (1 practicum unit = 90 clinical hours) Total clinical hours = 360 hours
NURS 620C Clinical Residency <sup>4</sup>	6	
<b>Total Year Units:</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>Total Clinical Hours:</b>	<b>360</b>	
<b>CERTIFICATE UNIT TOTAL: 34</b>		
<b>TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS: 720</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](#)