

Post-Graduate Certificate

Academic Program Guide
2020 – 2021 Cohort PMHNP



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
College of Nursing

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

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Certificate			
SUMMER TERM - Orientation is required during the summer.			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
FALL TERM (4 units)			
NURS 573 Psychopharmacology	1	¹ This course will begin during RISE in August and continue through the Fall Term.	Course Transfer and Substitution Request: Complete the <i>DNP Program Course Transfer & Substitution Form</i> prior to the start of the Fall term. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who are currently practicing in an NP role may be eligible to transfer the following courses: NURS 501, NURS 572 and NURS 609a.
NURS 609a Health Assessment ¹	3		
SPRING TERM (13 units)			
Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI): Register to attend CSI in Spring Term 1 if registered for NURS 629a in Spring Term 1			
NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology	3	² (2 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours); of the 540 required clinical hours, at least 100 hours must be in the direct care of children/adolescents	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 628 Introduction to Behavioral Health Therapy Across the Lifespan	3		
NURS 629a Advanced Family Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing I ²	4		
NURS 629c Advanced Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing III: Focus on child and adolescent ³	2		
SUMMER TERM (7 units)			
NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3	⁴ (2 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	
NURS 629b Advanced Family Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing II ⁴	4		
FALL TERM (6 units)			
NURS 683 Advanced Practice Nursing in the Care of Older Adults	3	⁵ (1 unit didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	
NURS 693a Residency ⁵	3		
UNIT TOTAL: 30 TOTAL CLINICAL PRACTICUM HOURS: 540			

Program Notes & Resources

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