

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

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner PMHNP 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 ¹	3	¹ See Transfer Policy (below)
NURS 573 Psychopharmacology	1	
Total Year Units:	4	
Spring Year 2		
Attend Clinical Preparation Intensive (CPI)		
Course Title	Units	Course Notes
NURS 542 Pediatric Pharmacotherapeutics	1	² Didactic = 2 units and Practicum = 2 units (1 practicum unit = 90 clinical hours) Total clinical hours = 180 hours
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: Child & Adolescent ³	2	
NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology ¹	3	
Total Year Units:	13	
Total Clinical Hours:	180	
Summer Year 2		
Course Title	Units	Course Notes
NURS 629b Advanced Family Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing II ³	4	³ Didactic = 2 units and Practicum = 2 units (1 practicum unit = 90 clinical hours) Total clinical hours = 180 hours
NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics ¹	3	
Total Year Units:	7	
Total Clinical Hours:	180	
Fall Year 2		
Course Title	Units	Course Notes
NURS 683 Advanced Practice Nursing in the Care of Older Adults	3	Total clinical hours = 360 hours
NURS 629D Clinical Residency	6	
Total Year Units:	9	
Total Clinical Hours:	360	
CERTIFICATE UNIT TOTAL: 33		
TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS: 720		

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](#)