

Post-Graduate Certificate

Academic Program Guide

2019 – 2020 Cohort PNP



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.

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) Certificate			
SUMMER TERM - Orientation is required during the summer.			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
FALL TERM			
NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	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.
NURS 609a Health Assessment ¹	3		
NURS 609c Pediatric Health Assessment in Advanced Practice	1		
Semester Total Units	7		
SPRING TERM			
Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI): : Register to attend CSI in Spring Term 1 if registered for NURS 642a in Spring Term 1			
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 642a Care of the Well Child and Adolescent ²	5		
Semester Total Units	9		
SUMMER TERM			
NURS 642b Diagnosis and Management of Acute and Chronic Conditions in Children and Adolescents ³	6	³ (4 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	
NURS 680 Women's Health in Advanced Practice Nursing	2		
Semester Total Units	8		
FALL TERM			
NURS 693a Clinical Residency ⁴	3	⁴ (1 unit didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	
Semester Total Units	3		
DEGREE TOTALS	27		
Total Clinical Practical Hours	540		

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