

# Post-Graduate Certificate

Academic Program Guide  
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COLLEGE OF NURSING  
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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.

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate			
SUMMER TERM - Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE): Attendance is required on campus in Tucson for 2 days the week before the Fall term in August.			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
<b>FALL TERM (10 units)</b>			
NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology	4	<sup>1</sup> This course will begin during RISE in August and continue through the Fall Term. There is a mandatory end-of-term assessment in Tucson associated with this course.	<b>Transfer Coursework Request:</b> Complete Transfer Coursework Requests this term prior to the Plan of Study.  <b>Course Waiver Request:</b> Complete the Course Waiver Request prior to the start of the Fall term. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who are currently practicing in an NP role may be eligible to waive NURS 501, NURS 572 and NURS 609a.</li> </ul>
NURS 609a Health Assessment <sup>1</sup>	3		
NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3		
<b>SPRING TERM (7 units)</b>			
<i>Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI): Attendance is required on campus in Tucson for 2 days in March for assessment purposes.</i>			
NURS 574 Pharmacology in Acute Care	1	<sup>2</sup> (3 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	<b>Plan of Study:</b> Complete and file the Plan of Study with the Graduate College by end of this term.
NURS 615 Adult-Gerontology Diagnosis & Management of Chronic & Acute Illness <sup>2</sup>	5		
NURS 682 Cardiac Rhythm Analysis & Interventions	1		
<b>SUMMER TERM (7 units)</b>			
NURS 573a Geropharmacy	1	<sup>3</sup> (3 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	
NURS 616 Adult-Gerontology Diagnosis & Management of Chronic & Acute Illness II <sup>3</sup>	5		
NURS 684 Adult-Gerontology Traumatic Injury and Emergent Illness	1		
<b>FALL TERM (7 units)</b>			
NURS 680 Women's Health in Advanced Practice Nursing	2	<sup>4</sup> (1 unit didactic; 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	
NURS 681 Issues in Gerontological Health	2		
NURS 693a Residency <sup>4</sup>	3		
<b>CERTIFICATE TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>		
<b>Total Clinical Practical Hours</b>	<b>540</b>		

## Program Notes

The following are important notes about the Post-Master's Certificate for all students:

- Program Milestones: A complete checklist of all program milestones, including instructions, is available to current students and faculty via Doctoral Commons.
- 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 Typhon clinical database upon enrollment in the program.

## Additional Student Resources

The following are additional resources to students in the Post-Master's Certificate Program:

- Post-Master's Certificate Student Handbook
- Doctoral Commons (University of Arizona student D2L Login required)
- University of Arizona Graduate College Student Policies