

**Doctor of Nursing Practice
Academic Program Guide – Part Time
2018-2019 Cohort**



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
College of Nursing

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

DNP – Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Specialty Part Time Guide			
RISE I			
Begin program by attending Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) and NURS 695B DNP Forum (Begins at RISE in August and continues through Fall)			
Fall Term 1			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE)			
NURS 629 Statistical Inference for Evidence-based Practice	3	¹This course will begin during RISE in Summer Term 1 and continue through this Fall Term.	Responsible Conduct of Research Statement: Complete this form via GradPath. Transfer Coursework Request: Complete Transfer Coursework Form available in Doctoral Commons. Approved courses should be submitted via GradPath.
NURS 695B DNP Forum¹	1		
NURS 704 Philosophy and Theory for the DNP	3		
Total Term Units:	7		
Spring Term 1			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology	3		Plan of Study: Students must complete and file the Doctoral Plan of Study with the Graduate College via GradPath by end of this term.
NURS 652 Methods for Scholarly Inquiry	2		
Total Term Units:	5		
Summer Term 2			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 695C Interprofessional Collaboration in Healthcare Teams	1	Note: N699 is necessary because of a 1-credit shortfall from N695 only being 1 credit. Can be taken Summer Term 2 or Fall Term 2.	
NURS 699 Independent Study- scholarly writing	1		
NURS 751 Evidence-Based Practice	3		
Total Term Units:	5		
Fall Term 2			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 650 Theories of Leadership & Organizational Management	3		
NURS 752 Evaluation Methodologies for Safety & Quality Improvement	3		
Total Term Units:	6		
Spring Term 2			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 642 Health Policy and Economics	3		
Total Term Units:	3		
Summer Term 3			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3		
Total Term Units:	3		
RISE II			
Register to attend the Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) in August if registered for NURS 609a Health Assessment in Fall Term 3			
Fall Term 3			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 609a Health Assessment²	3		

NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice	3	² This course will begin during RISE in Summer Term 3 and continue through the Fall Term.	DNP Project: Identify Chair of the DNP Project Committee by term's end.
NURS 753 Population Health for DNPs	3		
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
Total Term Units:	10		

Spring Term 3: Clinical Management

CSI: Register to attend the Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI) in Spring Term 3 if registered for NURS 615 in Spring Term 3

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 574 Pharmacology in Acute Care	1	³ (3 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	Doctoral Committee Appointment Form: File this form via GradPath by no later than the end of the Spring-3 semester.
NURS 615 Adult-Gerontology: Diagnosis & Management of Chronic & Acute Illness I ⁴	5		
NURS 682 Cardiac Rhythm Analysis & Interventions	1		
NURS 922 DNP Project ⁴	2		
Total Term Units:	9		
Total Clinical Practicum Hours:	180		

Summer Term 4: Clinical Management

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 616 Adult-Gerontology Diagnosis & Management of Chronic & Acute Illness II ⁵	5	⁵ (3 units didactic, 2 units Practicum=180 clinical hours)	DNP Project Proposal Presentation: Complete and submit to DNP Project Committee
NURS 680 Women's Health in Advanced Practice Nursing	2		
NURS 684 Adult-Gerontology Traumatic Injury and Emergent Illness	1		
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
Total Term Units:	9		
Total Clinical Practicum Hours:	180		

Fall Term 4: Clinical Management

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 683 Advanced Practice Nursing in the Care of Older Adults	3	⁶ (1 unit didactic, 4 units practicum=360 clinical hours)	Portfolio: Portfolio must be finalized for review by the end of the term. DNP Project: Complete and submit the DNP Project for graduation
NURS 693a Clinical Residency ⁶	5		
NURS 922 DNP Project ⁷	2		
Total Term Units:	10	⁷ NURS 922 DNP Project: 6 total units are required	
Total Clinical Practicum Hours:	360		

Spring Term 4 (If Needed)

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 922 DNP Project	1-2		
Total Term Units:	1-2		

DEGREE UNIT TOTAL: 67

TOTAL CLINICAL PRACTICUM HOURS: 720

The following are important notes about the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program for all students:

- **Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE):** BSN to DNP students are required to attend the RISE experience at least twice during the program.
- **Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI):** Students are required to attend the CSI experience once during Spring Term 3 when Clinical Management courses begin.

The following are additional resources to students in the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program:

- Doctor of Nursing Practice Student Handbook
- Clinical Guidelines Handbook
- Doctoral Commons (University of Arizona D2L)
- University of Arizona Graduate College Student Policies

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