

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

**Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) Specialty
 Full Time Guide**

RISE 1

Begin program by attending Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE)

Fall Year 1

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 629 Statistical Inference for Evidence-based Practice	3		Complete Responsible Conduct of Research Statement & Plan of Study via GradPath. Complete Transfer Coursework Form
NURS 652 Methods for Scholarly Inquiry	2		
NURS 695B DNP Forum	2		
NURS 704 Philosophy and Theory for the DNP	3		
Total Year Units:	10		

Spring Year 1

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology	3		
NURS 642 Health Policy and Economics	3		
NURS 751 Evidence-Based Practice	3		
Total Year Units:	9		

Summer Year 1

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics for Nursing	3		
NURS 695C Interprofessional Collaboration in Healthcare Teams	1		
NURS 752 Eval Methodologies for Safety & Quality Improvement	3		
Total Year Units:	7		

RISE 2

Register to attend the Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) in August if registered for NURS 609a Health Assessment in Fall Year 2

Fall Year 2

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 609A Health Assessment ¹	3	¹ This course will begin during RISE and continue through the Fall Year.	Doctoral Committee Appointment Form: File this form via GradPath by no later than the end of the Fall Year-2 semester.
NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice	3		
NURS 688 Organizational Leadership and Finance in Health Systems	3		
Total Year Units:	9		

Spring Year 2

Attend the Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI) prior to Spring Term 2 if registered for NURS 615

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 574 Pharmacology in Acute Care	1	³ (4 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours) NURS 922 DNP Project: 6 total units are required	
NURS 615 Adult-Gerontology: Diagnosis & Management of Chronic & Acute Illness ³	6		
NURS 682 Cardiac Rhythm Analysis & Interventions	1		
NURS 922 DNP Project	2		
Total Year Units: Total Clinical Practicum Hours:	10 180		

Summer Year 2			
Intensivist Clinical Skills workshop (if interested in critical care rotation or hospital credential)			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 616 Adult-Gerontology Diagnosis & Management of Chronic & Acute Illness II ⁴	6	4 units didactic, 2 units Practicum=180 clinical hours)	DNP Project Proposal: Complete and submit to DNP Project Committee after 922 DNP Project Course is completed in Spring Year 2
NURS 680 Women's Health in Advanced Practice Nursing	2		
NURS 684 Adult-Gerontology Traumatic Injury and Emergent Illness	1		
NURS 922 DNP Project	2		
Total Year Units:		11	
Total Clinical Practicum Hours:		180	
Fall Year 3			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 685 Clinical Issues in the Care of Acutely ill Older Adults	3	⁵ (2 units didactic, 4 units practicum=360 clinical hours)	DNP Portfolio: Portfolio must be finalized for review by the end of the year. DNP Project: Complete and submit the DNP Project for graduation
NURS 617 Clinical Residency ⁵	6		
NURS 753 Population Health for DNP's	3		
NURS 922 DNP Project	2		
Total Year Units:		14	
Total Clinical Practicum Hours:		360	
Spring Year 3 (If needed)			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 922 DNP Project	1-2		
Total Year Units:		1-2	
DEGREE UNIT TOTAL: <u>70</u>			
TOTAL CLINICAL PRACTICUM HOURS: <u>720</u>			

Program Notes

- **Nurse Faculty Loan Recipients:** NFLP recipients should take NURS 602 (Academic Faculty Role: Theory and Application) as a 3-unit elective course. NFLP recipients are also required to take NURS 694 (Teaching Practicum) for 1-6 units.
- **Rural Health Professions Program (RHPP) Scholars:** 3 rural focused courses are required for RHPP Scholars, and 1 rural course must be selected from 773, 774, and/or 638.
- **Course Availability:** Courses are typically taught once per year and must be taken in the order listed.
- **Summer Courses:** Courses offered during the summer semester may be offered between variable dates. Students are encouraged to review all courses in the University's official schedule for accurate start and end dates.
- **Program Milestones:** A complete checklist of all program milestones, including instructions, is available via CON website - Resources - Student Resources - DNP Program Forms & Resources.
- **Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE):** DNP students are required to attend the RISE experience twice during the program.
- **Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI):** Students are required to attend the CSI experience during Spring Year 2
- **Transfer Units:** Students who have previously completed graduate level coursework may be eligible to transfer up to 9 units into the program in consultation with faculty advisor after admission to the program.

Additional Student Resources

- DNP Program Handbook
- DNP Program Clinical Handbook
- University of Arizona Graduate College Student Policies
- [DNP Program Progression Guide – Full-time Student](#)
- DNP Program Progression Guide – Part-time Student