

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.

Full Time Guide for Family Nurse Practitioner Specialty

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
NURS 629 Statistical Inference for Evidence-based Practice	3	¹ This course will begin during RISE in Summer Term 1 and continue through this Fall Term.	Responsible Conduct of Research Statement & Plan of Study complete in GradPath. Transfer Coursework Request: Complete Transfer Coursework Form available in Doctoral Commons. Approved courses should be submitted via GradPath.
NURS 650 Theories of Leadership & Organizational Management	3		
NURS 695B DNP Forum ¹	1		
NURS 704 Philosophy and Theory for the DNP	3		
Total Term Units:	10		

Spring Term 1

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 501 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology	3	*If NURS 644 was not taken in Spring Term 1, then must take NURS 699 (1 unit)- Scholarly writing in Summer Term 2. And take NURS 753. If you took NURS 644 in Spring Term 1, then must take NURS 699 (2 units)- Population Health in Fall Term 2. And do not take NURS 753.	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 642 Health Policy and Economics	3		
NURS 644 Molecular & Clinical Genetics/Genomics	2		
NURS 652 Methods for Scholarly Inquiry	2		
Total Term Units:	8-10		

Summer Term 2

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 751 Evidence-Based Practice	3	*If NURS 644 was not taken in Spring Term 1, then must take NURS 699 (1 unit)- Scholarly writing in Summer Term 2. And take NURS 753. If you took NURS 644 in Spring Term 1, then must take NURS 699 (2 units)- Population Health in Fall Term 2. And do not take NURS 753.	
NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice	3		
NURS 695c Interprofessional Collaboration	1		
NURS 699 (see course notes)	1		
Total Term Units:	7-8		

RISE II

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

Fall Term 2

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 572 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3	² This course will begin during RISE in Summer Term 2 and continue through the Fall Term.	
NURS 609a Health Assessment ²	3		
NURS609c Pediatric Health Assessment	1	*If NURS 644 was not taken in Spring Term 1, then must take NURS 699 (1 unit)- Scholarly writing in Summer Term 2. And take NURS 753.	
NURS 699 (see course notes)	2		
NURS 752 Evaluation Methodologies for QI	3		
NURS 753 Population Health for DNPs	3	If you took NURS 644 in Spring Term 1, then must take NURS 699 (2 units)- Population Health in Fall Term 2. And do not take NURS 753.	
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
Total Term Units:	13-14		

Spring Term 2: Clinical Management			
CSI: Register to attend the Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI) if registered for NURS 620a in Spring Term 2			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 542 Pediatric Pharmacotherapeutics	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-2 semester.
NURS 612 Pediatrics in Advanced Practice	2		
NURS 620a Introduction to Primary Care ³	5		
NURS 922 DNP Project	2		
Total Term Units: Total Clinical Practicum Hours:	10 180		
Summer Term 3: Clinical Management			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 620b Advanced Primary Care ⁴	5	⁴ (3 units didactic, 2 units practicum=180 clinical hours)	DNP Project Proposal Presentation: Complete and submit to DNP Project Committee after 3-unit DNP Project Course is completed in Spring Term 2.
NURS 680 Women's Health	2		
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
Total Term Units: Total Clinical Practicum Hours:	8 180		
Fall Term 3: Clinical Management			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 683 Issues in Gerontological Health	3	⁵ (1 unit didactic & 4 units clinical = 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	2		
Total Term Units: Total Clinical Practicum Hours:	10 360		
Spring Term 3 (If Needed)			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 922 DNP Project	1-2		
Total Term Units:	1-2		
DEGREE UNIT TOTAL: 68			
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 2 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