

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



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.

Part 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 |
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| 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 695B DNP Forum ¹ | 1 | | |
| NURS 704 Philosophy and Theory for the DNP | 3 | | |
| Total Term Units: | 7 | | |

Spring Term 1

| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones |
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| 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 |
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| NURS 751 Evidence-Based Practice | 3 | ² N695c can be taken either in Summer Term 2 or Summer Term 3. 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 695C Interprofessional Collaboration in Healthcare Teams ² | 1 | | |
| NURS 699 Independent Study- scholarly writing | 1 | | |
| Total Term Units: | 5 | | |

Fall Term 2

| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones |
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| NURS 650 Theories of Leadership & Organizational Management | 3 | | |
| NURS 752 Evaluation Methodologies for QI | 3 | | |
| Total Term Units: | 6 | | |

Spring Term 2

| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones |
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| NURS 642 Health Policy and Economics | 3 | | |
| Total Term Units: | 3 | | |

Summer Term 3

| Course Title | Units | Course Notes | Program Milestones |
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| 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 |
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| NURS 609a Health Assessment ² | 3 | | DNP Project: Identify Chair of the DNP Project Committee by term's end. |
| NURS609c Pediatric Health Assessment | 1 | | |

| NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice | 3 | | |
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| NURS 753 Population Health for DNPs | 3 | | |
| NURS 922 DNP Project | 1 | | |
| Total Term Units: | 11 | | |
| Spring Term 3: Clinical Management | | | |
| CSI: Register to attend the Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI) if registered for NURS 620a in Spring Term 3 | | | |
| 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-3 semester. |
| NURS 612 Pediatrics in Advanced Practice | 2 | | |
| NURS 620a Introduction to Primary Care ³ | 5 | | |
| NURS 922 DNP Project | 2 | | |
| Total Term Units: | 10 | | |
| Total Clinical Practicum Hours: | 180 | | |
| Summer Term 4: 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 |
| NURS 680 Women's Health | 2 | | |
| NURS 922 DNP Project | 1 | | |
| Total Term Units: | 8 | | |
| 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 | 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: | 10 | | |
| 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: 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 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