

**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 – Psychiatric Mental Health 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
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: 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 Forum ¹	1		
NURS 704 Philosophy and Theory for DNPs	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 573 Psychopharmacology	1	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 609a Health Assessment ²	3		
NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice	3		

NURS 753 Population Health for DNPs	3		Submit Independent Study request for 1-unit of NURS 922 for Spring DNP Project unit with Chair.
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
Total Term Units:	11		
Spring Term 3: Clinical Management			
CSI: Register to attend the Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI) in March of Spring Term 3 if registered for NURS 620a & 629a in Spring Term 3			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 542 Pediatric pharmacology	1	³ (2 units didactic, 2 units practicum = <u>180 total</u> clinical hours this term) ⁴ (of the 720 required clinical hours, at least 100 clinical hours must be in direct care of children/ adolescents)	Doctoral Committee Appointment Form: File this form via GradPath by no later than the end of the Spring-3 semester
NURS 628 Introduction to Behavioral Health Therapy Across the Lifespan	3		
NURS 629a Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing I ^{3,4} (PMHNP)	4		
NURS 629c Advanced PMHNP III: Focus on children and adolescents (didactic course)	2		
NURS 922 DNP Project	2		
Total Term Units:	12		
Total Clinical Practicum Hours:	180		
Summer Term 4: Clinical Management			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 629b – Advanced PMHNP II ⁵	4	⁵ (2 units didactic, 2 units practicum = <u>180 total</u> clinical hours this term)	DNP Project Proposal Presentation: Complete and submit to DNP Project Committee
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
Total Term Units:	5		
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	⁷ (1 unit didactic, 4 units practicum) ⁸ NURS 922 DNP Project: 6 total units are required.	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 ⁷ (PMHNP)	5		
NURS 922 DNP Project ⁸	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: <u>67</u>			
TOTAL CLINICAL PRACTICUM HOURS: <u>720</u>			

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