

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-Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Specialty
Full 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. Clinical Placement Application: Submit this form via Doctoral Commons.
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. *If NURS 644 was not taken in Spring Term 1, then must take NURS 699 (1 unit)-	DNP Project: Submit Independent Study request for 1-unit of NURS 922 for Spring DNP Project unit with Chair.
NURS 609a Health Assessment ²	3		
NURS 699 (see course notes)	2		

NURS 752 Evaluation Methodologies for Safety & Quality Improvement	3	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 753 Population Health for DNP's	3		
N922 DNP Project	1		
N609C Pediatric Health Assessment in Advanced Practice	1		
Total Term Units:	13-14		

Spring Term 2: Clinical Management

CSI: Register to attend the Clinical Skills Intensive (CSI) in March in Spring Term 2 if registered for NURS 615 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 642a Care of the Well Child and Adolescent ⁴	5		
NURS 922 DNP Project ⁴	2		
Total Term Units: Total Clinical Practicum Hours:	8 180		

Summer Term 3: Clinical Management

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 642B Diagnosis and Management of Acute and Chronic Conditions in Children and Adolescents ⁵	6	⁵ (4 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.
N680 Women's Health in Advanced Practice Nursing	2		
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
Total Term Units: Total Clinical Practicum Hours:	9 180		

Fall Term 3: Clinical Management

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 693a Clinical Residency ⁶	5	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 922 DNP Project ⁷	2		
Total Term Units: Total Clinical Practicum Hours:	7 360	⁷ NURS 922 DNP Project: 6 total units are required	

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: 64

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