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PROGRAM CHANGE PROPOSAL - Form P-2

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TITLE OF PROGRAM MSN Advanced Practice Nurse concentration in the FNP track

Discipline Nursing

Check one: Change to Program Program Deletion

TITLE OF DEGREE PROGRAM: Master of Science in Nursing

This form is the signature sheet for a change to, or deletion of, an existing program.

Note that the addition of a new option/concentration/emphasis/track is a new "program," and requires the use of Form P.

For a change to a program,

1. Attach a page (or pages) giving a brief summary of the purpose of this proposal, and its connection to the mission and student learning outcomes of the program.
2. Attach catalog copy showing exactly how the program should appear in the catalog if the changes are approved.

For a program deletion, attach a statement explaining the impact on students: how will the program be "taught-out" for declared majors?

Does this proposal impact other disciplines or units? Yes ___ x ___ No ___ If yes, obtain signature(s).
Any objections or concerns should be stated in writing and attached to this form. Please check the box to indicate whether a memo has been attached.

Discipline/Unit	Signature	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date	Support	Oppose
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Originator (Please Print) Date Program/ Department - Director/Chair Date

APPROVAL PROCESS

3. [Signature] 2/17/16 4. Denise Garcia 3/17/16
College Curriculum Committee^ Date College Dean (or Designee)* Date

5a. _____ Date 5b. _____ Date
University Curriculum Committee^ Date Budget and Long-Range Planning Committee (if applicable)^ Date

6. _____ Date 7. _____ Date
Academic Senate Date Provost (or Designee) Date

8. _____ Date 9. _____ Date
President Date Date to Chancellor's Office (if applicable)

* Where appropriate, attach a memo on program impact on the unit and the ability of the unit to support it. Check the box next to the signature line to indicate whether a memo has been attached.
 ^ Where appropriate, attach a memo summarizing the curricular and/or resource deliberations. Check the box next to the signature line to indicate whether a memo has been attached.

Proposed Program Change for MSN Advanced Practice Nursing Concentration, Family Nurse Practitioner

Proposed Change:

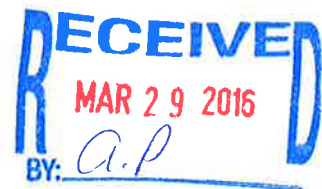
Add an additional course, NURS 531 Advanced Practice Nursing Skills Lab of one unit to the Advanced Practice Nursing concentration for the Family Nurse Practitioner students. This will be a laboratory course offered every summer to the students in this track prior to beginning clinical field work in the fall.

Rationale:

This laboratory course includes training for the family nurse practitioner students for common skills and procedures performed by nurse practitioners in the clinical setting. Previously, these skills were taught in the NURS 533D Advanced Field Study: Management of Clients and Families across the Lifespan I for the Family Nurse Practitioner clinical course. By implementing this change and having a separate course for skills and procedure training, the students will not have any time taken away from their clinical field experience in NURS 533D to attend these labs. In addition, this course dedicates time for the students to learn and practice these skills over 10 weeks and not over a few days.

This proposed change was driven equally by requests from students and faculty to increase skills training while not reducing clinical time in the field study. We anticipate that dedicated, expanded time in skills training prior to beginning the clinical field study will better prepare students for their clinical experience and allow for the 540 hours or 12 units of clinical work completed in NURS 533D, NURS 535D, and NURS 539D to be restored.

Thank you for your kind consideration of our requested program change



NURS 558	3
NURS 559	3
NURS 598A	1
NURS 598B	2

NURS 598B is for the culminating experience – the CNL Immersion Project.

Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Certificate

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Units</u>
NURS 531	
NURS 540	2
NURS 532A	3
NURS 533A or 533E	3
NURS 534A	2
NURS 535A or 535E	3
NURS 539	6
EDUC 608	3
NURS 598A	1

For Pediatric CNS specialty:
NURS 520 2

For Adult/Gerontology specialty:
NURS 560 2

For Advanced Public Health specialty:
NURS 512 2
NURS 514 3

Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Certificate

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Units</u>
NURS 531	
NURS 540	2
NURS 532A	3
NURS 533D	3
NURS 534A	2
NURS 535D	3
NURS 520	2
NURS 526	1
NURS 560	2
NURS 539	6
NURS 598A	1