

Change Course Proposal Form

**Submitted on 01/25/2019 by Tona
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This proposal applies to:

- An existing COURSE
- An existing REGULAR (e.g. permanent) SECTION of a variable content course.

Existing Course:

ATC713 AT Practicum III

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

ATC 713 AT Practicum III

Prerequisite: permission of program director. This course consists of a 4 - 6 week structured clinical experience under the supervision of a qualified preceptor. Students are expected to develop their clinical decision making skills and apply skills and knowledge gained in didactic courses and clinical experiences. Students may be required to be in attendance during periods when regular university classes are not in session. 3 Su

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ATC 713 AT Practicum III

Prerequisite: permission of program director. This course ~~is a consists of a 4—6 week~~ structured clinical experience under the supervision of a qualified preceptor. Students are expected to develop their clinical decision making skills and apply skills and knowledge gained in didactic courses and clinical experiences. Students may be required to be in attendance during periods when regular university classes are not in session. 3 Su

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Reason for proposed change

The current language restricts a student to experiences lasting 4 to 6 weeks. The intent of this course was never to limit the clinical experience a student obtained in the summer. We are removing the language to be in alignment with actual course practice, which allows the length of the clinical experience to vary based on the nature and structure of the experience gained. For example, some clinical settings require a student to be present for at least 8 weeks. Students will continue to be held to the same class requirements without the restriction of the arbitrary 4 to 6-week timeline imposed by the current course description.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation/certification compliance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review of catalog information | |

Other (be specific): Check if this is a non-substantive change.

What is the date that this course change was approved by departmental or program faculty?
(MM/DD/YYYY)

1/15/19

Current Status:

Grad Council Review

Proposal Progress:

01/25/2019 - Submitted by Department Head (Tona Hetzler)

01/28/2019 - Reviewed by Dean (Letitia White Minnis)

Review Comments:

No comments have been added to this proposal.

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Existing Course:

ATC724 AT Practicum IV

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

ATC 724 AT Practicum IV

Prerequisite: permission of program director. This course provides clinical practice in the form of an eight-week, immersive clinical practicum under the supervision of a qualified preceptor. Students are expected to continue to develop their clinical decision making skills and apply skills and knowledge gained in didactic courses and clinical experiences. Students may be required to be in attendance during periods when regular university classes are not in session. 4 F

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ATC 724 AT Practicum IV

Prerequisite: permission of program director. This course provides **continued** clinical practice in the form of **an** eight-week, immersive clinical practicum **and an eight-week, integrated clinical practicum** under the supervision of a qualified preceptor. Students are expected to continue to develop their clinical decision making skills and apply skills and knowledge gained in didactic courses and clinical experiences. Students may be required to be in attendance during periods when regular university classes are not in session. 4 F

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Reason for proposed change

To clarify for students that this is a 16 week course. Current language does not address the 8 week- integrated component aspect of the experiences required.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

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Accreditation/certification compliance Review of catalog information

Other (be specific):

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Existing Course:

ATC784 AT Practicum V

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

ATC 784 AT Practicum V

Prerequisite: permission of program director. This course is the final eight-week, immersive clinical practicum. Students will continue to develop their clinical decision making skills and applying skills and knowledge gained in didactic courses and clinical experiences. Students may be required to be in attendance during periods when regular university classes are not in session. 4 S

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ATC 784 AT Practicum V

Prerequisite: permission of program director. This course is the final ~~eight week, immersive~~ clinical practicum. Students will **complete both an immersive and an integrated clinical experience. Students will** continue to develop their clinical decision-making skills and applying skills and knowledge gained in didactic courses and clinical experiences. Students may be required to be in attendance during periods when regular university classes are not in session. 4 S

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Reason for proposed change

To clarify for students that this is a 16 week course. Current language does not address the 8 week- integrated component aspect of the experiences required.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

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Change Course Proposal Form

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This proposal applies to:

- An existing COURSE
- An existing REGULAR (e.g. permanent) SECTION of a variable content course.

Existing Course:

BMS400 International Service Learning: Malnutrition in Developing Countries

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

BMS 400 International Service Learning: Malnutrition in Developing Countries

Prerequisite: 30 hours and permission of instructor. The integrated service learning component for this course incorporates international community service with classroom instruction in nutrition specifically focusing on malnutrition and nutrition education in a developing country. This course provides an integrative learning experience addressing the practice of citizenship and promotes an awareness of and participation in international public affairs. Includes 15 service hours benefiting an international community organization, agency, or public service provider. Approved service placements and assignments will vary depending on the course topic and learning objectives; a list of approved placements and assignments is available from the instructor and the Citizenship and Service Learning Office. May be repeated for a maximum of six hours. Public Affairs Capstone Experience course. 1-3 D

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~~BMS 400 International Service Learning: Malnutrition in Developing Countries~~

Prerequisite: 30 hours and permission of instructor. The integrated service learning component for this course incorporates international community service with classroom instruction ~~in nutrition specifically focusing on malnutrition and nutrition~~ health and health education in a developing country. This course provides an integrative learning experience addressing the practice of citizenship and promotes an awareness of and participation in international public affairs. Includes 15 service hours benefiting an international community organization, agency, or public service provider. Approved service placements and assignments will vary depending on the course topic and learning objectives; a list of approved placements and assignments is available from the instructor and the Citizenship and Service Learning Office. May be repeated for a maximum of six hours. Public Affairs Capstone Experience course. 1-3 D

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Reason for proposed change

The proposed change will allow for more broad opportunities for students and allow for an increase in the variety of educational approaches to integrated service learning, rather than limiting the scope of the course to nutrition.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

- Routine or annual review/assessment of curriculum
- Faculty
- Student Input
- Accreditation/certification compliance
- Review of catalog information
- Other (be specific):

Check if this is a non-substantive change.

What is the date that this course change was approved by departmental or program faculty?
(MM/DD/YYYY)

01/18/2019

Current Status:

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Proposal Progress:

01/28/2019 - Submitted by Department Head (Colette Witkowski)

Review Comments:

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This proposal applies to:

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Existing Course:

BMS529 Molecular Genetics

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

BMS 529 Molecular Genetics

Prerequisite: C grade or better in BMS 525. Recent advances in the molecular aspects of genetics; mammalian DNA will be characterized and manipulated using modern molecular techniques. May be taught concurrently with BMS 629. Cannot receive credit for both BMS 529 and BMS 629. 3(2-2) F

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BMS 529 Molecular Genetics

Prerequisite: C grade or better in BMS 525. ~~Recent advances in the molecular aspects of genetics; mammalian DNA will be characterized and manipulated using modern molecular techniques.~~ **Laboratory skills course that provides guided experience designing and implementing modern molecular techniques to answer research questions. Allows an in-depth exploration of principles at the core of molecular biology such as: quantification of gene expression (e.g. qRT-PCR, Northern blot, western blot, flow cytometry), genetic engineering (e.g. cloning, site-directed mutagenesis, genome manipulation), analyzing genetic material (e.g. genotyping, genetic screening, sequencing), and isolating molecules of interest (e.g. immuno-purification, RNA isolation, PCR). Supplemental course fee.** May be taught concurrently with BMS 629. Cannot receive credit for both BMS 529 and BMS 629. **Supplemental Course fee. ~~3(2-2)~~ 2 (1-3) F**

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Reason for proposed change

BMS 529 (Molecular Genetics) will be restructured as an elective course where students will have the opportunity to practice and/or develop scientific techniques related to Molecular Genetics. This will be a laboratory-focused course with 3 contact hours of laboratory, but also 1 credit hour of lecture to introduce the concepts addressed in the laboratory. The content of this course will be research- and student-driven, and targeted toward students currently participating in independent research or students that would like the opportunity to continue projects started in previous laboratory course. Authentic research questions will be identified and addressed by students with the use of modern molecular techniques. The goal is for students to be proficient in molecular biology techniques that are applicable to their research interests. Instruction will include introduction to common molecular biology techniques, one-on-one contact in a project-specific manner, guidance in design and performance of techniques, and assessment of reported data. A supplemental course fee has been proposed and is under review concurrently.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

Routine or annual review/assessment of curriculum Faculty Student Input

Accreditation/certification compliance Review of catalog information

Other (be specific):

Check if this is a non-substantive change.

What is the date that this course change was approved by departmental or program faculty?
(MM/DD/YYYY)

12/07/2018

Current Status:

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Proposal Progress:

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Review Comments:

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Existing Course:

BMS629 Molecular Genetics

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

BMS 629 Molecular Genetics

Prerequisite: BMS 625. Recent advances in the molecular aspects of genetics; mammalian DNA will be characterized and manipulated using modern molecular techniques. May be taught concurrently with BMS 529. Cannot receive credit for both BMS 529 and BMS 629. 3(2-2) F

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BMS 629 Molecular Genetics

Prerequisite: BMS 625. ~~Recent advances in the molecular aspects of genetics; mammalian DNA will be characterized and manipulated using modern molecular techniques.~~ **Laboratory skills course that provides guided experience designing and implementing modern molecular techniques to answer research questions. Allows an in-depth exploration of principles at the core of molecular biology such as: quantification of gene expression (e.g. qRT-PCR, Northern blot, western blot, flow cytometry), genetic engineering (e.g. cloning, site-directed mutagenesis, genome manipulation), analyzing genetic material (e.g. genotyping, genetic screening, sequencing), and isolating molecules of interest (e.g. immuno-purification, RNA isolation, PCR). May be taught concurrently with BMS 529. Cannot receive credit for both BMS 529 and BMS 629. **Supplemental course fee. 3(2-2) 2(1-3) F****

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Reason for proposed change

BMS 629 (Molecular Genetics) will be restructured as an elective course where students will have the opportunity to practice and/or develop scientific techniques related to Molecular Genetics. This will be a laboratory-focused course with 3 contact hours of laboratory, but also 1 credit hour of lecture to introduce the concepts addressed in the laboratory. The content of this course will be research- and student-driven, and targeted toward students currently participating in independent research or students that would like the opportunity to continue projects started in previous laboratory course. Authentic research questions will be identified and addressed by students with the use of modern molecular techniques. The goal is for students to be proficient in molecular biology techniques that are applicable to their research interests. Instruction will include introduction to common molecular biology techniques, one-on-one contact in a project-specific manner, guidance in design and performance of techniques, and assessment of reported data. A supplemental course fee has been requested and is pending.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

Routine or annual review/assessment of curriculum Faculty Student Input

Accreditation/certification compliance Review of catalog information

Other (be specific):

Check if this is a non-substantive change.

What is the date that this course change was approved by departmental or program faculty?
(MM/DD/YYYY)

12/07/2018

Current Status:

Grad Council Review

Proposal Progress:

01/28/2019 - Submitted by Department Head (Colette Witkowski)

01/28/2019 - Reviewed by Dean (Letitia White Minnis)

Review Comments:

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Change Course Proposal Form

Submitted on 01/08/2019 by Hillary Roberts (Hroberts@missouristate.edu).

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This proposal applies to:

- An existing COURSE
- An existing REGULAR (e.g. permanent) SECTION of a variable content course.

Existing Course:

DTN797 Non-thesis Project

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

DTN 797 Non-thesis Project

Prerequisite: admission to the Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics program. In-depth scientific study of a nutrition and dietetics problem of interest that culminates in a scholarly paper and formal community presentation. Student must have research project proposal approved by faculty supervisor and program director prior to enrollment. Graded Pass/Not Pass only. 3 D

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DTN 797 Non-thesis Project

Prerequisite: admission to the Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics program. In-depth scientific study of a nutrition and dietetics problem of interest that culminates in a scholarly paper and formal community **or professional** presentation. Student must have research project proposal approved by faculty supervisor and program director prior to enrollment. **Must be repeated for a total of 3 hours.** Graded Pass/Not Pass only. ∩ **1-3 D**

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Reason for proposed change

Changing to variable credit supports the students in enrolling in the course over multiple semesters. This time is needed to write a high quality scholarly paper and to provide a presentation.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

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Other (be specific):

Determined after a discussion with the Dean of the Graduate College and other MSU graduate program directors in how their programs conduct the non-thesis project.



Check if this is a non-substantive change.

What is the date that this course change was approved by departmental or program faculty?
(MM/DD/YYYY)

11/05/2018

Current Status:

Grad Council Review

Proposal Progress:

01/15/2019 - Submitted by Department Head (Colette Witkowski)

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Review Comments:

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Change Program Proposal Form

Submitted on 12/18/2018 by Melissa Penkalski (MelissaPenkalski@MissouriState.edu).

Department:

Nursing, School of

Type of Program**Choose One:**

Non-Comprehensive

Undergraduate Major

Comprehensive Undergraduate

Major

Graduate Program

Option

Minor

Certificate

Certification

Academic Rules

Other


Does this program include any new courses?

No Yes (A corresponding new course form must be submitted to create each new course.)

Title of Program Affected:


Family Nurse Practitioner-DNP

Current Catalog Description: (Either cut and paste present description from online catalog **OR** provide as an attachment below)

Attached 

Complete New Catalog Description: (Either provide the revised description in the text area below [strikethrough all deletions and insert/bold new information - any content that is copied and pasted will lose existing formatting; please review prior to submission] **OR** provide as an attachment below)

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Attached 

What is changing? Check all boxes that apply:

- Title change
- Course changes of under 18 hours
- Course changes of 18 hours or more
- From option to program (major)
- From program (major) to option
- Other

Verbiage, course changes, and course deletions.

Reason for Proposed Change:

Ongoing curricular review, to make verbiage consistent in all School of Nursing programs, a few course changes/deletions, to reduce redundancy, and to address students suggestions and concerns from evaluations.

What is the date that this new program was approved by departmental or program faculty? (MM/DD/YYYY)

12/07/2018

Current Status:

Grad Council Review

Proposal Progress:

01/03/2019 - Submitted by Department Head (Stephen Stapleton)

01/16/2019 - Reviewed by Dean - Processed by Letitia White Minnis

Review Comments:

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No review notes have been added.

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Doctor of Nursing Practice

Graduate programs

Doctor of Nursing Practice

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Program description

The School of Nursing DNP program is designed to prepare advanced practice nurses at the highest clinical level. Our community-based DNP program will graduate nursing leaders who have the knowledge and skills to address the health disparities of vulnerable and rural populations. The program will prepare graduates to function in a variety of community and acute care health settings as primary care providers, leaders, managers, and consultants.

Program options

- The BSN to DNP program is an 80 credit hour program that will prepare graduates to practice in the family nurse practitioner role (FNP). The program consists of both online and on-campus courses. The student is required to be licensed and complete FNP clinical rotations in Missouri. The program can be completed in three (3) years full-time study. Part-time study is an option for the first year of the BSN to DNP program.
- The Post-Master's (PM) DNP Program is a 31 credit hour (minimum) online program for nurses with a Master's in Nursing degree. The online program can be completed with full-time study in 14 months or more, or part-time study.
- PM DNP applicants without a clinical focus in their master's degree program will need to take the Post-Master's Population Health Certificate program prior to full admission into the DNP program.
- PM DNP applicants who have some clinical hours but do not meet the minimum 500 clinical contact hours will complete the PM DNP Bridge program. An individualized plan of study will be developed to ensure completion of required postbaccalaureate clinical hours before full admission into the DNP program.

Accreditation

The Doctor of Nursing Practice program at Missouri State University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education: www.ccnaccreditation.org.

DNP application requirements

Completed applications will be reviewed beginning December 1 for summer admission.

The applicant should select the Pre-DNP program on the Graduate College application if prerequisites are needed prior to beginning the DNP program. When submitting the Graduate Application, the student should select the semester that you plan on taking your first courses at MSU, including prerequisites. The applicant should submit the following:

1. Submit an application to NursingCAS with all required documentation, including transcripts and references. **Completed applications will be reviewed beginning December 1 for summer admission.**
2. Submit the School of Nursing application fee via the link provided in NursingCAS application.
3. Show graduation from a Master's in Nursing or higher degree program accredited by a recognized accrediting organization. Graduates from non-accredited programs will be considered on an individual basis for the Post-Master's DNP.
4. Show graduation from a Bachelor of Science (BSN) program that is accredited by a recognized accrediting organization. Graduates from international nursing programs or non-accredited programs will be considered on an individual basis.
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DNP-Family Nurse Practitioner: BSN to DNP

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Doctor of Nursing Practice

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Program description

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Program options

- The BSN to DNP program is an 80 credit hour program that will prepare graduates to practice in the family nurse practitioner role (FNP). The program consists of both online and on-campus courses. The student is required to be ~~licensed~~ **hold licensure as a registered nurse** and complete FNP clinical rotations in Missouri. The program can be completed in three (3) years **of** full-time study. Part-time study is an option for the first year of the BSN to DNP program.
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Accreditation

The Doctor of Nursing Practice program at Missouri State University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>).

~~DNP application requirements~~

~~Completed applications will be reviewed beginning December 1 for summer admission.~~

The applicant should select the Pre-DNP program on the Graduate College application if prerequisites are needed prior to beginning the DNP program. When submitting the Graduate Application, the student should select the semester that you plan on taking your first courses at MSU, including prerequisites. The applicant should submit the following:

1. Submit a Graduate Application and meet all requirements for admission to the Graduate College at Missouri State University
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3. The application fee.
4. The DNP program application.
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Post-Master's DNP

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Change Course Proposal Form

Submitted on 12/18/2018 by Melissa Penkalski (MelissaPenkalski@MissouriState.edu).

***All fields require input**

This proposal applies to:

- An existing COURSE
- An existing REGULAR (e.g. permanent) SECTION of a variable content course.

Existing Course:

NUR640 Advanced Human Pathophysiology

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

NUR 640 Advanced Human Pathophysiology

Prerequisite: admission to the Family Nurse Practitioner or Nurse Educator specialization or instructor permission. Exploration of pathophysiology with focus on health care problems relevant to nursing. May be taught concurrently with NUR 565. Cannot receive credit for both NUR 640 and NUR 565. 3(3-0) F,S

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Reason for proposed change

Ongoing curricular review and to make verbiage consistent in all SON courses.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

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Existing Course:

NUR701 Nursing Science

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

NUR 701 Nursing Science

Prerequisite: admission to the graduate programs in nursing or permission of instructor. This course is designed to address how nursing science has evolved and the state of the art of nursing science. Emphasis will be placed on analysis and critique of existing nursing models and theories. 3(3-0) F

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NUR 701 Nursing Science

Prerequisite: admission to the graduate programs in nursing or permission of instructor. This course is designed to address how nursing science has evolved and the state of the art of nursing science. Emphasis will be placed on analysis ~~and critique~~ of existing nursing models and theories. ~~32-~~**(32-0) F, S**

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Reason for proposed change

Ongoing curricular review, to reduce redundancy, reflect content, and to allow for alternate entry point.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

Will reduce redundancy across courses.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

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Existing Course:

NUR715 Primary Care of the Adult

Is this course a requirement or course choice within any current program, including those outside your department?

- No
- Yes (A corresponding program change course form must be submitted to remove the deleted course from the program requirements. You should also notify other departments using this course of your plans to delete the course.)

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Online catalog description.

Prerequisite: admission to the Family Nurse Practitioner specialization. Emphasis on primary, secondary and tertiary prevention as well as on diagnosis and management of health problems. Includes clinical experiences of not less than 96 hours. 6(4-6) S

Reason for proposed Deletion

No longer taught-in previous program curriculum.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

- Routine or annual review/assessment of curriculum
- Faculty Input
- Student Input
- Accreditation/certification compliance
- Review of catalog information

Other (be specific):

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Existing Course:

NUR725 Primary Care of Women

Is this course a requirement or course choice within any current program, including those outside your department?

- No
- Yes (A corresponding program change course form must be submitted to remove the deleted course from the program requirements. You should also notify other departments using this course of your plans to delete the course.)

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Online catalog description.

Prerequisite: admission to the Family Nurse Practitioner specialization. Development of the family nurse practitioner's knowledge and skills with emphasis on women's health. Includes clinical experiences of not less than 96 hours. 4(2-6) F

Reason for proposed Deletion

No longer taught- in previous program curriculum

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

Routine or annual review/assessment of curriculum Faculty Input Student Input

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Other (be specific):

Empty text box for other reasons.

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Existing Course:

NUR728 Primary Care of Children and Adolescents

Is this course a requirement or course choice within any current program, including those outside your department?

- No
- Yes (A corresponding program change course form must be submitted to remove the deleted course from the program requirements. You should also notify other departments using this course of your plans to delete the course.)

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Online catalog description.

Prerequisite: admission to the Family Nurse Practitioner specialization. Content and practicum in primary care of children and adolescents. Includes clinical experiences of not less than 96 hours. 4(2-6) Su

Reason for proposed Deletion

No longer taught-in previous program curriculum.

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Existing Course:

NUR733 Advanced Physical Assessment and Health Promotion

Course Code:

NUR

Course Number: ([Check Availability](#))

733

Course Title:

Advanced Physical Assessment and Health Promotion

Will this course become part of a program? No Yes (A corresponding program change form must be submitted)

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Prerequisite/Co-requisite or enter 'None':

Prerequisite: admission to the graduate programs in nursing or permission of instructor.

Catalog Course Description: (Include any Pass/Not Pass grading restrictions, repeatable limits, limitation on course applicability, UG/GR parallel course, etc.)

Advanced critical thinking, communication and diagnostic skills needed to obtain comprehensive and focused history and physical exams, analyze assessment data, and focus on health prevention and promotion.

Credit Hours:

4 ▼

Lecture Contact Hours:

3 ▼

Lab Contact Hours:

3 ▼

Note: If variable credit, enter the highest number and add to end of course description. (e.g. "Variable credit, may be taken 1-3 hours.")

Periodicity. Check all that apply.

- Fall
 Fall (even-numbered years only)
 Fall (odd-numbered years only)
- Spring
 Spring (even-numbered years only)
 Spring (odd-numbered years only)
- Summer
 On Demand only

Complete Catalog Description:

NUR 733 Advanced Physical Assessment and Health Promotion


Prerequisite: Prerequisite: admission to the graduate programs in nursing or permission of instructor.

Advanced critical thinking, communication and diagnostic skills needed to obtain comprehensive and focused history and physical exams, analyze assessment data, and focus on health prevention and promotion.

Credit hours: 4 Lecture contact hours: 3 Lab contact hours: 3

Typically offered: Fall, Spring

Include sample syllabus (list topics, course goals.) Use text box OR upload only file types of PDF, DOC or DOCX.

Attached 

Purpose of Course

To provide online health assessment course for students in the MSN-nurse educator and population health leadership options.

Relationship to Other Departments

none

Is there a graduate/undergraduate parallel course to this one? No Yes

Enter parallel course number

nullnull null

How do these classes differ?

New Course Resource Information

Anticipated Average Enrollment per section:

15

Maximum Enrollment Limit per section:

30

Anticipated Average Enrollment per semester:

15

Maximum Enrollment Limit per semester:

30

Anticipated Average Enrollment per year:

30

Maximum Enrollment Limit per year:

30

Faculty Load Assignment (equated hours):

3

Is another course being deleted? No Yes

Select course number and title being deleted.

nullnull null

What will this course require in the way of:

Additional library Holdings

none

Additional computer resources

none-will be a Blackboard course

Additional or remodeled facilities

none-online

Additional equipment or supplies

none

Additional travel funds

none

Additional faculty; general vs specialized

New faculty line posted- will start in August, also other courses deletions

Additional faculty; regular vs per-course

Regular faculty available due to course deletions

Other additional expenses

none

If additional faculty are not required, how will faculty be made available to teach this course?

New faculty being hired, and other courses have been deleted

List names of current faculty qualified and available to teach this course

Melissa Penkalski, Kathryn Patterson, Dana Messerly, Rita Million, Shelley Carter, and new faculty that is being hired.

What is the anticipated source of students for this course?

From MSN program- Nurse Educator and Population Health Leadership option

If from within the department, will students be taking this course in addition to or in place of other courses?

N/A

If from outside the department, which courses in other departments would most likely be affected?)

N/A

Other comments:

N/A

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SYLLABUS AND COURSE POLICY

NUR 733

COURSE: NUR 733: Advanced Physical Assessment and Health Promotion-Online

SEQUENCE: Semester 2019

CREDIT HOURS: 4

Lecture Hours: 48 Hours

Clinical Hours: 48 Hours

CLASS SCHEDULE: Online

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REQUIRED TEXTS: Dains, J.E., Baumann, L.C., Scheibel, P. (2015). *Advanced health assessment and clinical diagnosis in primary care* (5th ed.). St. Louis: Mosby.

Swartz, M. H. (2014). *Textbook of physical diagnosis: History and examination*. (7th ed.). Philadelphia: Saunders.

PREREQUISITES: Admission to the graduate program in nursing or permission of instructor.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Advanced critical thinking, communication and diagnostic skills needed to obtain comprehensive and focused history and physical exams, analyze assessment data, and focus on health prevention and promotion.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES:

In addition to scheduled class time the student will arrange and complete at least 48 clinical hours. The focus of clinical experiences will be:

1. The use of advanced assessment skills and recognition of appropriate diagnostic modalities utilized to evaluate health status and patient risk factors.
2. Identify disease and dysfunction in the clinical setting.

STUDENT COMPETENCIES/COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate advanced critical thinking skills needed to conduct a history and physical examination.
2. Utilize appropriate screening and understand why specific diagnostic modalities are selected based on clinical findings, age, developmental level, socio-cultural factors, and risk factors.
3. Utilize effective communication in performing and documenting appropriate assessments.

4. Analyze assessment data and results of diagnostic tests that correlate with specific differential diagnoses.
5. Demonstrate the use of evidence-based framework for advanced practice nursing.
6. Evaluate validity, reliability, and clinical suitability of selected assessment tools.

TEACHING METHODS:

Teaching methods will include lecture, discussion, and completion of assigned case studies, use of audiovisual presentations, and written examinations.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- Meet course objectives
- Participate in online discussion
- Pass comprehensive history and physical exam assessments
- Examinations (3) plus final exam
- Completion of all assigned case studies
- Completion of all required clinical documentation
- Satisfactory clinical performance

Clinical:

See separate clinical syllabus

EVALUATION:

Completion of all assignments is **REQUIRED**.

	<u>Points</u>
Physical Examination Pre-Clinical	Pass/Fail
Written Complete H&P	75
Focused H&P	35
Dermatology Activity	15
Case studies x 7 (10 points each)	70
Exam 1	75

Exam 2	75
Exam 3	75
Final Exam: History and Physical	150
SOAP Notes	100
Clinical Documents	40
Signed Honor Code	Required
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Total Points	710

GRADING SCALE:

90-100: A

80-89: B

70-79: C

60-69: D

<60%: F

Plus/Minus Grading is not utilized by the nursing department.

Course Modifications:

When unanticipated problems arise, assignments and dates are subject to change. Such changes will be posted as announcements and/or sent in an email.

*****Changes in the Syllabus*****

The instructor reserves the right to make necessary changes in the schedule, learning activities, and other aspects of the syllabus, as needed to facilitate optimal learning; or as needed to clarify the policies, procedures, assignments and expectations for this course

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Existing Course:

NUR734 Advanced Physical Assessment and Clinical Reasoning

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

NUR 734 Advanced Physical Assessment and Clinical Reasoning

Prerequisite: admission to the graduate programs in nursing or permission of instructor. Advanced critical thinking, communication and diagnostic skills needed to obtain comprehensive and focused history and physical exams, analyze assessment data, generate differential diagnoses, evaluate and utilize screening and diagnostic modalities appropriately. An evidence-based practice framework will be utilized. Identical with ANE 734. Cannot receive credit for both NUR 734 and ANE 734. 5(3-6) F

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NUR 734 Advanced Physical Assessment and Clinical Reasoning
Prerequisite: admission to the graduate programs in nursing or permission of instructor.
Advanced critical thinking, communication and diagnostic skills needed to obtain comprehensive and focused history and physical exams, analyze assessment data, generate differential diagnoses, evaluate and utilize screening and diagnostic modalities appropriately. An evidence-based practice framework will be utilized. Identical with ANE 734. Cannot receive credit for both NUR 734 and ANE 734. **This course may be taken as variable credit. 5-6(3, 6 4-9) F, Sp**

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Reason for proposed change

Ongoing curricular review, student clinical issues, and need of additional clinical time in this foundation course.
Please note ANE 734 will be submitting a change as well.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

Provides additional clinical hours.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

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Accreditation/certification compliance Review of catalog information

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Existing Course:

NUR761 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes





Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

NUR 761 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics

Prerequisite: admission to the graduate programs in nursing or permission of instructor. An in-depth analysis of pharmacotherapeutics and clinical pharmacotherapeutics for nurses in advanced practice including regulatory consideration in drug management. Identical with PAS 781. Cannot receive credit for both NUR 761 and PAS 781. 3(3-0) F

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Hours/Contact Hours | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Periodicity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description | |

Reason for proposed change

Ongoing curricular review, to clean up verbiage, and make consistent, and to allow for alternate start term. Focus will not include prescribing since a new course is being proposed. No longer cross-listed with PAS 781. PAS 781 will be submitting a change as well.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

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Existing Course:

NUR762 Prescriptive Practices for the Advanced Practice Nurse

Course Code:

NUR

Course Number: ([Check Availability](#))

762

Course Title:

Prescriptive Practices for the Advanced Practice Nurse

Will this course become part of a program? No Yes (A corresponding program change form must be submitted)

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Prerequisite/Co-requisite or enter 'None':

Prerequisite: admission to the graduate programs in nursing or permission of instructor, admission into the FNP option, and must be taken concurrently with NUR 761, section 1.

Catalog Course Description: (Include any Pass/Not Pass grading restrictions, repeatable limits, limitation on course applicability, UG/GR parallel course, etc.)

This course is taken in conjunction with NUR 761 Section 1, to further investigate pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics for the advanced practice nurse. Emphasis will be placed on drug management and rationale prescribing including regulatory considerations.

Credit Hours:

Lecture Contact Hours:

Lab Contact Hours:

Note: If variable credit, enter the highest number and add to end of course description. (e.g. "Variable credit, may be taken 1-3 hours.")

Periodicity. Check all that apply.

- Fall Fall (even-numbered years only) Fall (odd-numbered years only)
- Spring Spring (even-numbered years only) Spring (odd-numbered years only)
- Summer On Demand only

Complete Catalog Description:

NUR 762 Prescriptive Practices for the Advanced Practice Nurse

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: admission to the graduate programs in nursing or permission of instructor, admission into the FNP option, and must be taken concurrently with NUR 761, section 1.

This course is taken in conjunction with NUR 761 Section 1, to further investigate pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics for the advanced practice nurse. Emphasis will be placed on drug management and rationale prescribing including regulatory considerations.

Credit hours: 1 Lecture contact hours: 1 Lab contact hours: 0

Typically offered: Fall, Spring

Include sample syllabus (list topics, course goals.) Use text box OR upload only file types of PDF, DOC or DOCX.

Attached 

Purpose of Course

To provide FNP students the prescribing focus.

Relationship to Other Departments

none

Is there a graduate/undergraduate parallel course to this one? No Yes

Enter parallel course number

nullnull null

How do these classes differ?

New Course Resource Information

Anticipated Average Enrollment per section:

15

Maximum Enrollment Limit per section:

15

Anticipated Average Enrollment per semester:

15

Maximum Enrollment Limit per semester:

15

Anticipated Average Enrollment per year:

15

Maximum Enrollment Limit per year:

15

Faculty Load Assignment (equated hours):

1

Is another course being deleted? No Yes

Select course number and title being deleted.

nullnull null

What will this course require in the way of:

Additional library Holdings

none

Additional computer resources

none

Additional or remodeled facilities

none

Additional equipment or supplies

none

Additional travel funds

none

Additional faculty; general vs specialized

none

Additional faculty; regular vs per-course

none

Other additional expenses

none

If additional faculty are not required, how will faculty be made available to teach this course?

Will be taught by faculty who teaches NUR 761, other courses have been deleted.

List names of current faculty qualified and available to teach this course

Kathryn Patterson, Shelley Carter, and Vanessa McConnell

What is the anticipated source of students for this course?

FNP students.

If from within the department, will students be taking this course in addition to or in place of other courses?

In addition to NUR 761.

If from outside the department, which courses in other departments would most likely be affected?)

N/A

Other comments:

N/A

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MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
SYLLABUS
NUR 762

COURSE: NUR 762: Prescriptive Practices for the Advanced Practice Nurse

SEQUENCE: Semester 2019

CREDIT HOURS: 1

Lecture Hours: ? Hours

CLASS SCHEDULE:

PREREQUISITE: Admission to the graduate programs in nursing or permission of instructor, admission into the FNP option, and must be taken concurrently with NUR 761.

Course Description

This course is taken in conjunction with NUR 761 Section 1, to further investigate pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics for the advanced practice nurse. Emphasis will be placed on drug management and rationale prescribing including regulatory considerations

Course Objectives

1. Apply the pharmacokinetic concepts of absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion that can alter pharmacokinetics to ensure safe prescribing of medications.
2. Identify and prioritize risks for potential common drug interactions and adverse side effects in a given patient's drug regimen.
3. Discuss ethical and legal ramifications associated with pharmacotherapeutic decision making.
5. Recognize the importance of rationale drug selection based on current consensus-driven guidelines for the treatment and management of disease.

6. Identify essential elements required with medication education and counseling including expected effects, potential adverse effects, potential drug interactions, proper administration, required monitoring, dietary impact and costs of medications.
7. Select appropriate medication, dosage, form, route, and frequency of administration based on patient characteristics.
8. Apply proper technique of prescription writing.

Changes in the Syllabus

The course instructor reserves the right to make necessary changes in the course syllabus as needed to facilitate optimal learning.

Course Grading	Total Points
Weekly Content Quizzes (12)10 points	120
P drug assignment (x2) 75 points	150
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Total Points Possible	270

Weekly Quizzes

You will have weekly quizzes which will be worth 10 points and will cover weekly unit content.

Rationale Prescribing Assignment:

P- Drug Assignment: You will complete two P-Drug assignments during this course. Format and example will be provided with review of directions during class. P (personal) drugs are drugs you will frequently prescribe. They are your priority choice for given indications.

P-Drug: Assignment Content:

Step 1: **Diagnosis** for which drug is intended, appropriate, and specific with brief description

Step 2: **Therapeutic Objectives**. Treatment goals for this diagnosis according to established guidelines or current literature.

Step 3: **Inventory ALL effective drug classifications for the disease process**. Include names of ALL drugs in each class that could be used to treat the diagnosis. Construct a comparison table addressing each of

the following headings: - +efficacy +safety, +suitability, +cost, +supporting evidence (in the form of guidelines or literature)

Step 4: 1. Selection of **ONE effective drug CLASS from previous step**. 2. Construct comparison table within this class, addressing each of the following: +safety +suitability +cost of treatment. 3. All drugs in this class are listed. Listed information about the drugs within the class include comparison of CYP-450 interaction under safety, adverse reactions, special precautions, etc. 4. Synthesis of information is required regarding the drug is present and appropriate for the stated diagnosis.

Step 5: 1. **P-Drug is selected from the drug class** and identifies the correct drug dosage, route and frequency and any special issues. Use this section to identify what you want to accomplish by prescribing this drug. Treatment duration is listed for the drug along with follow-up that will be required, i.e. monitoring blood levels, eye exams etc.... 2. Verification that a FNP in Missouri can or cannot prescribe the medication. 3. Brief description is present regarding your rationale for the drug selection. (Based on current guideline(s), relevant clinical trial, research study, etc. **YOU MUST EXPLAIN WHY YOU SELECTED THIS ONE**

Step 6: **References:** Work is supported by current scholarly literature and current guidelines and references listed in APA 6 th edition format

Prescription Writing

Students will practice writing prescriptions to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements in Missouri.

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Existing Course:

NUR780 Teaching/Learning for Health Care Educators

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

NUR 780 Teaching/Learning for Health Care Educators

Prerequisite: admission to the Nurse Educator specialization. Designed to examine works of major learning theorists and investigate research related to teaching methods and learning. Identification of teaching/learning strategies used in health care education and practice. 3(3-0) F,S

Revise the current online catalog description as needed: (Strikethrough all deletions and insert/bold new information. Any content that is copied and pasted will lose existing formatting; please review prior to submission.)

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NUR 780 Teaching/Learning for Health Care Educators

Prerequisite: admission to ~~the Nurse Educator specialization~~ **a graduate nursing program or permission**. Designed to examine works of major learning theorists and investigate research related to teaching methods and learning. Identification of teaching/learning strategies used in health care education and practice. 3(3-0) F,S

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What is changing? Check all boxes that apply.

- Course Code
- Course Number ([Check Availability](#))
- Title
- Prerequisite
- Credit Hours/Contact Hours
- Periodicity
- Description

Reason for proposed change

Ongoing curricular review and to make verbiage consistent across courses.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

- Routine or annual review/assessment of curriculum
- Faculty
- Student Input
- Accreditation/certification compliance
- Review of catalog information
- Other (be specific):

Check if this is a non-substantive change.

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Existing Course:

NUR781 Nursing Education Practicum

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

NUR 781 Nursing Education Practicum

Prerequisite: admission to the Nurse Educator specialization. Clinical experience in a nurse educator role in a basic education program. Application of educational theories and principles in a clinical teaching setting. Includes clinical experiences of not less than 96 hours. 2(0-6) F,S

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NUR 781 Nursing Education Practicum

Prerequisite: ~~admission to the Nurse Educator specialization~~ **a graduate nursing program or permission, NUR 780.** Clinical experience in a nurse educator role in a basic education program. Application of educational **and clinical practice** theories and principles in a clinical teaching setting. ~~Includes clinical experiences of not less than 96 hours~~ **This course has no less than 144 clinical hours. 2 3(0-6 9) F,S, Su**

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What is changing? Check all boxes that apply.

- Course Code
- Course Number ([Check Availability](#))
- Title
- Prerequisite
- Credit Hours/Contact Hours
- Periodicity
- Description

Reason for proposed change

Ongoing curricular review, to add additional clinical hours for accreditation standards, and to provide consistency in verbiage across all courses.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

Will provide students with additional clinical hours to meet accreditation standards.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

- Routine or annual review/assessment of curriculum
- Faculty
- Student Input
- Accreditation/certification compliance
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Other (be specific):

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Existing Course:

NUR782 Program Development and Evaluation in Nursing Education

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

NUR 782 Program Development and Evaluation in Nursing Education

Prerequisite: NUR 780; and admission to a graduate program in Nursing; or permission of instructor. Explore components, processes, and skills involved in the development, implementation, and evaluation of academic and non-academic settings. 3(3-0) F,S

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NUR 782 Program Development and Evaluation in Nursing Education

Prerequisite: NUR 780; and admission to a graduate program in Nursing; or permission of instructor. Explore components, processes, and skills involved in the development, implementation, and evaluation of academic and non-academic settings. ~~3-2~~(**3 2-0**) F,S

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- Course Code
- Course Number ([Check Availability](#))
- Title
- Prerequisite
- Credit Hours/Contact Hours
- Periodicity
- Description

Reason for proposed change

Ongoing curricular review, to reflect content, and to reduce redundancy in program.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

Reduce redundancy across courses.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

- Routine or annual review/assessment of curriculum
- Faculty
- Student Input
- Accreditation/certification compliance
- Review of catalog information
- Other (be specific):

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- New COURSE
- New REGULAR PERMANENT SECTION of an existing variable content course. If a new regular section of an existing variable topics course, enter the existing course number below

Existing Course:

NUR787 Advanced Nursing Clinical Management

Course Code:

NUR

Course Number: ([Check Availability](#))

787

Course Title:

Advanced Nursing Clinical Management

Will this course become part of a program? No Yes (A corresponding program change form must be submitted)

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Prerequisite/Co-requisite or enter 'None':

Prerequisite: admission to a graduate nursing program or permission, NUR 780 and NUR 782.

Catalog Course Description: (Include any Pass/Not Pass grading restrictions, repeatable limits, limitation on course applicability, UG/GR parallel course, etc.)

Clinical experience in advanced nursing roles to develop in-depth knowledge and expertise in a healthcare or community setting. This course has no less than 96 clinical hours. This course may be taken as variable credit, may be taken as 2-4 credit hours.

Credit Hours:

4

Lecture Contact Hours:

1

Lab Contact Hours:

9

Note: If variable credit, enter the highest number and add to end of course description. (e.g. "Variable credit, may be taken 1-3 hours.")

Periodicity. Check all that apply.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall (even-numbered years only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall (odd-numbered years only) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring (even-numbered years only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring (odd-numbered years only) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer | <input type="checkbox"/> On Demand only | |

Complete Catalog Description:

NUR 787 Advanced Nursing Clinical Management


Prerequisite: Prerequisite: admission to a graduate nursing program or permission, NUR 780 and NUR 782.

Clinical experience in advanced nursing roles to develop in-depth knowledge and expertise in a healthcare or community setting. This course has no less than 96 clinical hours. This course may be taken as variable credit, may be taken as 2-4 credit hours.

Credit hours: 4 Lecture contact hours: 1 Lab contact hours: 9

Typically offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

Include sample syllabus (list topics, course goals.) Use text box OR upload only file types of PDF, DOC or DOCX.

Attached 

Purpose of Course

This course is to meet accreditation standards and provide clinical hours in the MSN-Nurse Educator option.

Relationship to Other Departments

none

Is there a graduate/undergraduate parallel course to this one? No Yes

Enter parallel course number

nullnull null

How do these classes differ?

New Course Resource Information

Anticipated Average Enrollment per section:

10

Maximum Enrollment Limit per section:

30

Anticipated Average Enrollment per semester:

10

Maximum Enrollment Limit per semester:

30

Anticipated Average Enrollment per year:

10

Maximum Enrollment Limit per year:

30

Faculty Load Assignment (equated hours):

3

Is another course being deleted? No Yes

Select course number and title being deleted.

nullnull null

What will this course require in the way of:

Additional library Holdings

none

Additional computer resources

none

Additional or remodeled facilities

none

Additional equipment or supplies

none

Additional travel funds

none

Additional faculty; general vs specialized

none

Additional faculty; regular vs per-course

none

Other additional expenses

none

If additional faculty are not required, how will faculty be made available to teach this course?

Courses are being deleted. New faculty hired will be in 2nd year.

List names of current faculty qualified and available to teach this course

Rita Million, Dana Messerly, and Melissa Penkalski

What is the anticipated source of students for this course?

MSN-NE option

If from within the department, will students be taking this course in addition to or in place of other courses?

In place of NUR 783.

If from outside the department, which courses in other departments would most likely be affected?)

N/A

Other comments:

N/A

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Missouri State University
School of Nursing

COURSE SYLLABUS
NUR 787

NUR 787: Advanced Nursing Clinical Management

Practicum Course, 2-4 Cr, 48-96 clinical hours

Section: 899

INSTRUCTOR: TBD

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisite: admission to a graduate nursing program or permission, NUR 780 and NUR 782.

Clinical experience in advanced nursing roles to develop in-depth knowledge and expertise in a healthcare or community setting. This course has no less than 96 clinical hours. This course may be taken as variable credit, may be taken as 2-4 credit hours.

RECOMMENDED TEXT:

TBD

Additional readings as assigned

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Utilize appropriate theoretical and evidence-based practice to plan, implement, and evaluate a clinical experience with a diverse population in a community or health care setting.
2. Apply teaching/learning concepts and strategies, quality processes, culturally competent, and linguistically appropriate methods when teaching health care and evaluating client safety in a community or health care setting.
3. Demonstrate effective skills for an identified educational need including the components of pharmacology and pathophysiology in a community or health care setting.
4. Apply ethical analysis and clinical reasoning to assess, intervene, and evaluate educational issues within a community or health care setting.
5. Identify professional goals and objectives, and personal philosophy of nursing related to teaching in a community or health care setting.
6. Develop, implement, and evaluate strategies that promote lifelong learning using educational and instructional technology to achieve professional goals and objectives.

TEACHING METHODS:

Teaching will be conducted via the Internet. A variety of methods will be used which may include, but not be limited to: lectures, videos, discussions, student presentations and E-mail communication.

EVALUATION:

Grading Scale:

100-90% = A

89-80% = B

79-70% = C

69-60% = D

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE:

Weekly Journal (20 pts x 15 weeks) 300 points

Project (Presentation) 100 points

Project (Paper) 100 points

Total 500 points

Tentative Course Calendar

Date	Topic/assignment
Week 1	Meet with faculty/preceptor to discuss course overview, obtain contract w/preceptor
Week 1	Submit personal learning goals to faculty
Week 1-14	In weekly journal: Write personal objective(s) that stem from learning goal(s). Identify course objectives that can be achieved in each practicum. Apply, discuss, analyze, and or critique one current educational article. Submit journals weekly to instructor.
Week 2	Finalize topic (s) to present to class.

Week 8 Deliver your formal teaching presentation (s).

Week 11 Submit written lesson plan and final journal.
Complete evaluation of course and evaluation of clinical site.

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Existing Course:

NUR790 Family Nurse Practitioner Advanced Practicum

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

NUR 790 Family Nurse Practitioner Advanced Practicum

Prerequisite: admission to the graduate programs in nursing or permission of instructor. Development of the role of a family nurse practitioner in a supervised setting. Includes clinical experiences of not less than 240 hours. 5(0-15) F,S,Su

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NUR 790 Family Nurse Practitioner Advanced Practicum

Prerequisite: admission to the graduate programs in nursing or permission of instructor. Development of the role of a family nurse practitioner in a supervised setting. Includes clinical experiences of not less than 240 hours. 5 6(θ 1-15) F,S,Su

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- Course Code
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- Title
- Prerequisite
- Credit Hours/Contact Hours
- Periodicity
- Description

Reason for proposed change

Ongoing curricular review and to reflect how course is being taught.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

- Routine or annual review/assessment of curriculum
- Faculty
- Student Input
- Accreditation/certification compliance
- Review of catalog information
- Other (be specific):

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Existing Course:

NUR797 Non-thesis Project

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

NUR 797 Non-thesis Project

Prerequisite: admission to the Family Nurse Practitioner or Nurse Educator specialization. Active participation in the on-going research and/or nursing evaluation activities of nursing faculty. Culminates in a presentation of an extensive scholarly paper. Must be repeated for a minimum of 3 hours. 1-3 F,S,Su

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NUR 797 ~~Non-thesis~~ **Capstone** Project

Prerequisite: admission to the ~~Family Nurse Practitioner or Nurse Educator specialization a~~ **graduate nursing program or permission, NUR 772**. Active participation in the **development, implementation, and evaluation of advanced nursing role capstone project**. ~~on going research and/or nursing evaluation activities of nursing faculty. Culminates in a presentation of an extensive scholarly paper.~~ Must be repeated for a minimum of 3 hours. **Variable credit, may be taken as 1-3 credit hours. This course has no less than 144 clinical hours. (0, 1-3) F,S,Su**

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- Course Code
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- Title
- Prerequisite
- Credit Hours/Contact Hours
- Periodicity
- Description

Reason for proposed change

Ongoing curricular review and to reflect project accurately.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

- Routine or annual review/assessment of curriculum
- Faculty
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Existing Course:

NUR800 DNP Leadership I: Concepts for Evidence-Based Practice

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

NUR 800 DNP Leadership I: Concepts for Evidence-Based Practice

Prerequisite: admission to the DNP Program and meet program progression requirements. This course explores foundational concepts and theories for the development of the DNP nurse leader and the DNP Change Project. Concepts include transforming healthcare through evidence-based practice, quality improvement, leadership in healthcare systems, project planning, evaluation of evidence, and consideration of disparities in health and healthcare from a population focus. 2(2-0) Su

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NUR 800 DNP Leadership I: Concepts for Evidence-Based Practice

Prerequisite: admission to the DNP Program and meet program progression requirements. This course explores **and applies** foundational concepts and theories for the development of the DNP nurse leader and the DNP Change Project. Concepts include transforming healthcare through evidence-based practice, quality improvement, leadership in healthcare systems, project planning, evaluation of evidence, and consideration of disparities in health and healthcare from a population focus. **This course has no less than 48 clinical hours. 2 3(2-01) Su**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Course Code | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Number (<u>Check Availability</u>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Title | <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Hours/Contact Hours | <input type="checkbox"/> Periodicity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description | |

Reason for proposed change

Ongoing curricular review, incorporate clinical course into didactic course, to reduce confusion with project clinical course, and to meet student needs based on evaluation comments.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

To reduce confusion of project clinical hours course.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine or annual review/assessment of curriculum | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faculty | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student Input |
| | Input | |

Accreditation/certification compliance

Review of catalog information

Other (be specific):

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This proposal applies to:

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Existing Course:

NUR820 Social Justice and Disparities in Health and Healthcare

Is this course a requirement or course choice within any current program, including those outside your department?

- No
- Yes (A corresponding program change course form must be submitted to remove the deleted course from the program requirements. You should also notify other departments using this course of your plans to delete the course.)

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Online catalog description.

Prerequisite: admission to the DNP Program and meet program progression requirements. This course fosters development of advanced knowledge of cultural competence, health and healthcare disparity, and social justice concepts. The role of the advanced practice nurse in relation to cultural competence, health and healthcare disparity, and population health is analyzed. 2(2-0) F

Reason for proposed Deletion

Ongoing curricular review and student feedback determined a need to delete this course due to redundancy with other courses within the program.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

- Routine or annual review/assessment of curriculum Faculty Input Student Input
- Accreditation/certification compliance Review of catalog information

Other (be specific):

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Existing Course:

NUR824 Health Policy to Improve Health Disparities

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

NUR 824 Health Policy to Improve Health Disparities

Prerequisite: admission to the DNP Program. This course will explore the advanced roles and skills needed in health policy advocacy, analysis, development, implementation, and evaluation. Advanced advocacy skills and tools for addressing health care cost, quality, and access issues; as well as social justice, vulnerable populations, and health disparities, will be explored. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the complexities of local, national, and global health issues and policy initiatives necessary to improve health outcomes. 3(3-0) Su

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NUR 824 Health Policy to Improve Health Disparities

Prerequisite: admission to ~~the DNP Program~~ **a graduate nursing program or permission.** This course will explore the advanced roles and skills needed in health policy advocacy, analysis, development, implementation, and evaluation. Advanced advocacy skills and tools for addressing health care cost, quality, and access issues; as well as social justice, vulnerable populations, and health disparities, will be explored. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the complexities of local, national, and global health issues and policy initiatives necessary to improve health outcomes. 3(3-0) Su

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Hours/Contact Hours | <input type="checkbox"/> Periodicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Description | |

Reason for proposed change

Ongoing curricular revisions and to provide consistency in verbiage across all courses.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine or annual review/assessment of curriculum | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faculty Input |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Input | |

Accreditation/certification compliance

Review of catalog information

Other (be specific):

Check if this is a non-substantive change.

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Existing Course:

NUR830 DNP Leadership II: Impacting Disparities in Health and Healthcare

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

NUR 830 DNP Leadership II: Impacting Disparities in Health and Healthcare

Prerequisite: admission to the DNP Program and meet program progression requirements. Building on NUR 800, the focus of this course includes the concepts of leadership, change, problem solving, ethical decision making theories and their application to project planning. The concepts of translational research, quality improvement, and budgeting, within a health and healthcare disparities framework will be addressed. 3(3-0) F

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NUR 830 DNP Leadership II: Impacting Disparities in Health and Healthcare

Prerequisite: admission to the DNP Program and meet program progression requirements. Building on NUR 800, the focus of this course includes the concepts of leadership, change, problem solving, ethical decision making theories and their application to project planning. The concepts of translational research, quality improvement, and budgeting, within a health and healthcare disparities framework will be addressed **and applied. This course has no less than 144 clinical hours. 3 6(3-0 3) F, Sp**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Hours/Contact Hours | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Periodicity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description | |

Reason for proposed change

Ongoing curricular review, incorporate clinical course into didactic course, to reduce confusion with project clinical course, and to meet student needs based on evaluation comments.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

To reduce confusion with project clinical hours course.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine or annual review/assessment of curriculum | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faculty | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student Input |
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Accreditation/certification compliance

Review of catalog information

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Existing Course:

NUR840 Technology for Transforming Nursing and Healthcare Systems

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

NUR 840 Technology for Transforming Nursing and Healthcare Systems

Prerequisite: admission to the DNP Program. This course is designed to provide an overview of nursing and healthcare information technology for the advanced practice nurse. The purpose of this course is to explore information system concepts and leverage technologies that can be used to improve quality, enhance patient safety, and transform the health of individuals, families, communities and populations. 2(2-0) S

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NUR 840 Technology for Transforming Nursing and Healthcare Systems

Prerequisite: admission to ~~the DNP Program~~ **a graduate nursing program or permission.** This course is designed to provide an overview of nursing and healthcare information technology **applicable to** ~~for the advanced practice nurse~~ **advanced nursing roles.** The purpose of this course is to explore information system concepts and leverage technologies that can be used to improve quality, enhance patient safety, and transform the health of individuals, families, communities and populations. 2(2-0) S, Su

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Hours/Contact Hours | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Periodicity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description | |

Reason for proposed change

Ongoing curricular review, to provide consistency in verbiage across all courses, and to reflect when course is taught.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

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Existing Course:

NUR860 DNP Leadership III: Transforming Systems

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

NUR 860 DNP Leadership III: Transforming Systems

Prerequisite: admission to the DNP Program and meet program progression requirements. This course builds on previous DNP Leadership courses with an emphasis on advanced leadership roles for transforming health and healthcare disparities at the systems level. Concepts addressed include implementing a strategic plan and evaluating plan outcomes; resource management; leading and managing change and innovation in diverse healthcare environments; healthcare economics; influencing healthcare policy, and organizational culture and behavior; program/impact evaluation. Advanced leadership roles, such as consultant, entrepreneur, grant writer, mentor, advanced advocate, and change agent will be included. 3(3-0) F,S

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NUR 860 DNP Leadership III: Transforming Systems

Prerequisite: admission to the DNP Program and meet program progression requirements. This course builds on previous DNP Leadership courses with an emphasis on advanced leadership roles for transforming health and healthcare disparities at the systems level. Concepts addressed include implementing a strategic plan and evaluating plan outcomes; resource management; leading and managing change and innovation in diverse healthcare environments; healthcare economics; influencing healthcare policy, and organizational culture and behavior; program/impact evaluation. Advanced leadership roles, such as consultant, entrepreneur, grant writer, mentor, advanced advocate, and change agent will be included. **During this course an evidence-based DNP project to transform practice within a healthcare system will be implemented and evaluated. This course has no less than 144 clinical hours. 3 6(3-0 3) F,S**

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Reason for proposed change

Ongoing curricular review, incorporate clinical course into didactic course, to reduce confusion with project clinical course, and to meet student needs based on evaluation comments.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

To incorporate clinical course into didactic course to reduce confusion.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

- Routine or annual review/assessment of curriculum
- Faculty Input
- Student Input
- Accreditation/certification compliance
- Review of catalog information

Other (be specific):

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Existing Course:

NUR990 Introduction to Transforming Practice

Is this course a requirement or course choice within any current program, including those outside your department?

- No
- Yes (A corresponding program change course form must be submitted to remove the deleted course from the program requirements. You should also notify other departments using this course of your plans to delete the course.)

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Online catalog description.

Prerequisite: admission to the DNP program and meet program progression requirements. This course utilizes foundational leadership and evidence-based practice concepts necessary to begin developing a health or healthcare systems change project. Skills applied include identifying research interests, project site, population, key stakeholders, and resources. An initial literature

review will be developed to address a health and/or healthcare disparities problem. This course has no less than 48 hours of clinical. 1(0-3) F,S,Su

Reason for proposed Deletion

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How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

Routine or annual review/assessment of curriculum Faculty Input Student Input

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Other (be specific):

Empty text box for specifying other reasons.

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Existing Course:

NUR991 Transforming Practice I

Is this course a requirement or course choice within any current program, including those outside your department?

- No
- Yes (A corresponding program change course form must be submitted to remove the deleted course from the program requirements. You should also notify other departments using this course of your plans to delete the course.)

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Online catalog description.

Prerequisite: admission to the DNP Program and meet program progression requirements. This DNP project course focuses on the application of concepts and skills necessary to plan an improvement change project to address health and/or healthcare disparities.

Skills applied include advanced leadership, project planning, budgeting, managing risk, and navigating project barriers. This course has no less than 144 hours of clinical. 3(0-9) F,S,Su

Reason for proposed Deletion

Ongoing curricular review, student feedback, and restructuring to incorporate clinical course into didactic course to eliminate confusion.

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Existing Course:

NUR992 Transforming Practice II

Is this course a requirement or course choice within any current program, including those outside your department?

- No
- Yes (A corresponding program change course form must be submitted to remove the deleted course from the program requirements. You should also notify other departments using this course of your plans to delete the course.)

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Online catalog description.

Prerequisite: admission to the DNP Program and meet program progression requirements. During this course, an evidence-based project to transform practice within a healthcare system will be implemented and evaluated. The project will address disparities in health and/or healthcare, and data will be collected for project evaluation. A minimum of 144 clinical hours is required. 3(0-9) F,S,Su

Reason for proposed Deletion

Ongoing curricular review, student feedback, and restructuring to incorporate clinical course into didactic course to eliminate confusion.

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Existing Course:

NUR993 Transforming Practice III

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Current online catalog description:

NUR 993 Transforming Practice III

Prerequisite: admission to the DNP program and meet program progression requirements. During this course, the DNP student will utilize and synthesize project findings with current evidence to develop scholarly products of publications and presentations for dissemination. A minimum of 192 clinical hours is required. 4(0-12) F,S,Su

Revise the current online catalog description as needed: (Strikethrough all deletions and insert/bold new information. Any content that is copied and pasted will lose existing formatting; please review prior to submission.)

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NUR 993 Transforming Practice III

Prerequisite: admission to the DNP program and meet program progression requirements. During this course, the DNP student will utilize and synthesize project findings with current evidence to develop scholarly products of publications and presentations for dissemination. ~~A minimum of 192 clinical hours is required~~ **This course has no less than 192 clinical hours.**
4(0-12) F,S,Su

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- Course Code
- Course Number (Check Availability)
- Title
- Prerequisite
- Credit Hours/Contact Hours
- Periodicity
- Description

Reason for proposed change

Ongoing curricular review, to reflect other course changes, and to provided consistency in verbiage across all course descriptions.

Does this change affect course assessment (e.g. student learning evidence/outcomes)? No Yes

Explain.

How did you determine the need for this change? Check all boxes that apply or specify other.

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- New COURSE
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Existing Course:

NUR998 Clinical Development

Course Code:

NUR

Course Number: ([Check Availability](#))

998

Course Title:

Clinical Development

Will this course become part of a program? No Yes (A corresponding program change form must be submitted)

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by CGEIP? No Yes

Will this proposal need to be reviewed by EPPC? No Yes

Prerequisite/Co-requisite or enter 'None':

Prerequisite: admission to the graduate programs in nursing or permission

Catalog Course Description: (Include any Pass/Not Pass grading restrictions, repeatable limits, limitation on course applicability, UG/GR parallel course, etc.)

This course is continued clinical application for the students requiring additional clinical time. This course cannot be repeated. This course has no less than 48 clinical hours. This course can be taken for either 1 or 2 credit hours. (0 - 3 to 6). On demand

Credit Hours:

2

Lecture Contact Hours:

0

Lab Contact Hours:

6

Note: If variable credit, enter the highest number and add to end of course description. (e.g. "Variable credit, may be taken 1-3 hours.")

Periodicity. Check all that apply.

- Fall

 Fall (even-numbered years only)

 Fall (odd-numbered years only)
- Spring

 Spring (even-numbered years only)

 Spring (odd-numbered years only)
- Summer

 On Demand only

Complete Catalog Description:

NUR 998 Clinical Development

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: admission to the graduate programs in nursing or permission

This course is continued clinical application for the students requiring additional clinical time. This course cannot be repeated. This course has no less than 48 clinical hours. This course can be taken for either 1 or 2 credit hours. (0 - 3 to 6). On demand

Credit hours: 2 Lecture contact hours: 0 Lab contact hours: 6

Typically offered: On Demand only

Include sample syllabus (list topics, course goals.) Use text box OR upload only file types of PDF, DOC or DOCX.

Attached 

Purpose of Course

To provide additional clinical time.

Relationship to Other Departments

None

Is there a graduate/undergraduate parallel course to this one? No Yes

Enter parallel course number

nullnull null

How do these classes differ?

New Course Resource Information

Anticipated Average Enrollment per section:

1

Maximum Enrollment Limit per section:

15

Anticipated Average Enrollment per semester:

0

Maximum Enrollment Limit per semester:

15

Anticipated Average Enrollment per year:

0

Maximum Enrollment Limit per year:

15

Faculty Load Assignment (equated hours):

1

Is another course being deleted? No Yes

Select course number and title being deleted.

nullnull null

What will this course require in the way of:

Additional library Holdings

none

Additional computer resources

none

Additional or remodeled facilities

none

Additional equipment or supplies

none

Additional travel funds

none

Additional faculty; general vs specialized

none

Additional faculty; regular vs per-course

none

Other additional expenses

none

If additional faculty are not required, how will faculty be made available to teach this course?

Incorporated into faculty workload; students are registered nurses who will be working with preceptors at sites; faculty will be serve as course managers and general supervisors. Not all students in the program will be taking the course; only those that need additional clinical experiences.

List names of current faculty qualified and available to teach this course

Melissa Penkalski, Kathryn Patterson, Shelley Carter, Ashley Kubik, and Vanessa McConnell

What is the anticipated source of students for this course?

FNP students, DNP students

If from within the department, will students be taking this course in addition to or in place of other courses?

addition to- as needed

If from outside the department, which courses in other departments would most likely be affected?)

N/A

Other comments:

None

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**MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course:	NUR 998 Clinical Development
Credit Hours:	1or 2 Credit Hours, 48-96 clinical hours
Pre-Requisite:	Permission
Class Schedule	TBA and online
Faculty:	TBD

Course Description:

Prerequisite: admission to the graduate programs in nursing or permission.

This course is continued clinical application for the students requiring additional clinical time. This course cannot be repeated. This course has no less than 48 clinical hours. It can be taken for either 1 or 2 credit hours.

Course Objectives:

1. Apply appropriate knowledge from nursing and the arts and sciences to primary care of adults and children.
2. Apply appropriate diagnostic evaluation and management skills to the care of adults with common acute and chronic health problems, including urgent or emergent care.
3. Provide primary care for adults and their families utilizing clinical judgment based on professional standards.
4. Demonstrate professionalism in advanced practice.
5. Analyze complex assessment data and diagnostic test results to generate appropriate differential diagnoses for adult and pediatric clients.
6. Effectively document and communicate relevant information appropriate to the setting and situation.
7. Integrate knowledge of environmental factors in providing primary care for adults and children.

Required textbooks: (same as FNP courses)

Course Evaluation and Grading Scale:

The course will be graded as a **pass/fail**.

TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE AND TOPIC OBJECTIVES

DATE	ASSIGNMENT
Week 1	Meet with the Preceptor/Faculty to discuss objectives of the course and develop personal objectives for clinical time.
Week 2-16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Class information will be posted on Blackboard.2. The Discussion Board will be available to post questions, comments, concerns.3. Students should meet with their Preceptor and faculty regularly.4. Review concurrent project course syllabus to meet course requirements.
Week 16	Course evaluation

Change Program Proposal Form

Submitted on 12/27/2018 by Melissa Penkalski (MelissaPenkalski@MissouriState.edu).

Department:

Nursing, School of

Type of Program**Choose One:**

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| <input type="radio"/> Non-Comprehensive Undergraduate Major | <input type="radio"/> Option | <input type="radio"/> Certification |
| <input type="radio"/> Comprehensive Undergraduate Major | <input type="radio"/> Minor | <input type="radio"/> Academic Rules |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Graduate Program | <input type="radio"/> Certificate | <input type="radio"/> Other |

Does this program include any new courses?

- No Yes (A corresponding new course form must be submitted to create each new course.)

Title of Program Affected:

Nurse Educator, Post-Masters-Graduate Certificate


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Nurse Educator

Graduate programs

Review the following [Program Costs and Potential Occupations \(Gainful Employment Disclosure\)](#).

~~Post-Master's~~ Nurse Educator Certificate Program

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~~In addition to the Master of Science in Nursing degree,~~ The School of Nursing offers a ~~Post-Master's~~ Nurse Educator Certificate for nurses who have a ~~master's degree in Nursing~~ **Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN), or concurrent enrollment in a MSN program, but and** wish to obtain knowledge and skills used to teach in academic and non-academic settings. The Certificate consists of five courses, totaling a minimum of 12 credit hours and ~~192~~ **240** educator practicum hours.

Accreditation

The Nurse Educator Certificate program at Missouri State University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccneaccreditation.org>).

~~Admission requirements~~

- ~~1. Submission of the Graduate Application.~~
- ~~2. Submission of the application for the Post-Master's Nurse Educator Certificate.~~

Application process:

The applicant should:

1. Submit an application to [Nursing CAS](#) with all required documentation, including transcripts, and references.
2. Submit the School of Nursing application fee via the link provided in Nursing CAS application or [pay application fee online through the Missouri State CashNET service](#). The application fee does not guarantee acceptance into the desired program of your choosing.

3. **Submit evidence of graduation from a Master's Degree of Science in Nursing (MSN) program, or concurrent enrollment, from an a nationally accredited nursing graduate program, that includes, at a minimum, graduate courses in nursing theory and research.**
4. **Have a cumulative Graduate GPA of 3.25 or higher.**
5. **Submit proof of Licensure as a registered nurse (RN) without disqualification, and eligible for licensure in the State in which clinical practicums will be completed.**
- ~~6. Evidence of current professional liability insurance.~~
- ~~7. Evidence of current health insurance.~~
- ~~8. Current immunization (MMR, Tetanus, Varicella, complete Hepatitis B series or titer indicating immunity) and PPD or T-Spote (or evidence of appropriate medical follow-up for PPD positive individuals).~~
- ~~9. Current American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS) Online didactic course and written test are available at <http://www.OnlineAHA.org>. No online skills testing will be accepted.~~
- ~~10. Applicants must apply for a state/federal background check and receive response that the applicant has not been convicted of any crime pursuant to Section 660.317 RSMO or other disqualifications that would prohibit licensure as a registered nurse or completion of clinical experience.~~

Because of course constraints, only a limited number of students will be admitted to the ~~Post-Master's~~ Nurse Educator Certificate program. Complete applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Admission is on a space available basis. Students may pursue either part-time or full-time study; however, all course work in the ~~Post-Master's~~ Nurse Educator Certificate program must be completed within 5 years.

Additional requirements of the program

~~Students will be required to initiate and pay for any security checks and drug screenings required for clinical agencies.~~

Full admission is contingent on completing the following immediately after acceptance to the program:

1. **Payment of a clinical tracking fee. See the [School of Nursing](#) website for a full list of program costs.**
2. **Applicants must apply and pay for the state/federal Background Check and receive a response that the applicant has not been convicted of any crime pursuant to Section 660.317 RSMO or other disqualifications that would prohibit licensure as a registered nurse or completion of clinical experiences.**
3. **Pay for and complete a urine drug screen without disqualifying results.**
4. **Applicants must submit proof of current professional liability insurance (limit \$1,000,000/aggregate \$6,000,000).**
5. **Submit evidence of current health insurance.**
6. **Submit evidence of current American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS). Online didactic course and written test are available for a fee for those**

students who need to recertify at: <http://www.onlineAHA.org>. No online skills testing will be accepted.

7. **Submit evidence of current immunizations or immune status (MMR, Tetanus, Varicella, Hepatitis B series) and a PPD or -Spot (or documentation of appropriate follow up for PPD positive results).**
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Retention requirements

After admission into the ~~Post-Master's~~ Nurse Educator Certificate program, the students must achieve the following for retention in the program:

1. Maintain a GPA of 3.00, with no more than one course with a grade of "C", and no course with a grade of "D" or lower. Receive a "pass" in all clinical evaluations.
2. Complete all coursework within five academic years after admission into the ~~Post-Master's~~ Nurse Educator Certificate program.
3. Students must demonstrate acceptable levels of maturity, integrity and professionalism as well as behaviors and attitudes normally expected of professional nurses in advanced nursing roles.
4. Demonstrate acceptable professional progression in application of skills and knowledge in the ~~Post-Master's~~ Nurse Educator Certificate program.
5. Maintain current American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life (BLS) certification, RN licensure, health and professional liability insurance, and all immunizations required by clinical agencies throughout the program.
6. The student must notify the School of Nursing within five (5) days in the event of any legal infractions or any actions taken against their nursing license, or any investigation of such incidences.

Required courses (12 hours)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
NUR 780	Teaching/Learning for Health Care Educators	3 hrs
NUR 781	Nursing Education Practicum I	2 3 hrs
NUR 782	Program Development and Evaluation in Nursing Education	3 2 hrs
NUR 783	Nursing Education Practicum II	2 hrs
NUR 787	Advanced Nursing Clinical Management	2 hrs
NUR 784	Technologies in Nursing Education	2 hrs

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Nursing Practice, Doctor of-Post-Masters - DNP (Online)


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Doctor of Nursing Practice

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Program description

The School of Nursing **Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)** program is designed to prepare ~~advanced practice nurses~~ **graduates for advanced nursing practice. at the highest clinical level.** Our community-based DNP program will graduate nursing leaders who have the knowledge and skills to address the health disparities of vulnerable ~~and rural~~ populations, **including rural**. The program will prepare graduates to function in a variety of community and acute care health settings as primary care providers, leaders, managers, **educators**, and consultants.

Program options

- The BSN to DNP program is an 80 credit hour program that will prepare graduates to practice in the family nurse practitioner role (FNP). The program consists of both online and on-campus courses. The student is required to be ~~licensed~~ **hold licensure as a registered nurse** and complete FNP clinical rotations in Missouri. The program can be completed in three (3) years **of** full-time study. Part-time study is an option for the first year of the BSN to DNP program.
- The Post-Master's (PM) DNP Program is a ~~34~~ **29** credit hour (minimum) online program for nurses with a Master's in Nursing degree. The online program can be completed with full-time study in ~~14 months~~ **5 semesters or more**, or **in** part-time study.
- PM DNP applicants without a clinical focus in their master's degree program will need to take the Post-Master's Population Health Certificate program prior to full admission into the DNP program.
- PM DNP applicants who have some clinical hours but do not meet the minimum 500 clinical contact hours **required** will complete the PM DNP Bridge program. An individualized plan of study will be developed to ensure completion of required post-baccalaureate clinical hours before full admission into the DNP program.

Accreditation

The Doctor of Nursing Practice program at Missouri State University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>).

~~DNP application requirements~~

~~Completed applications will be reviewed beginning December 1 for summer admission.~~

The applicant should select the Pre-DNP program on the Graduate College application if prerequisites are needed prior to beginning the DNP program. When submitting the Graduate Application, the student should select the semester that you plan on taking your first courses at MSU, including prerequisites. The applicant should submit the following:

1. Submit a Graduate Application and meet all requirements for admission to the Graduate College at Missouri State University
2. Official transcripts of all college programs and course work
3. The application fee.
4. The DNP program application.
5. A \$50 nonrefundable application fee to the School of Nursing. This fee is in addition to the MSU Graduate Application Fee.
6. Show graduation from a Master's in Nursing or higher degree program accredited by a recognized accrediting organization. Graduates from non-accredited programs will be considered on an individual basis for the Post Master's DNP.
7. Show graduation from a Bachelor of Science (BSN) program that is accredited by a recognized accrediting organization. Graduates from international nursing programs or non-accredited programs will be considered on an individual basis.
8. Licensure as a registered nurse (RN) without disqualification and eligible for licensure in the state in which clinical practicums will be completed. Post Master's Advanced Nursing Practice nurses must submit a copy of their certification in their area of Advanced Nursing Practice.
9. Completion of a clinical practice experience that equates with one year minimum (two or more preferred) of full-time experience. Exceptions considered on individual basis.
10. Post Master's must have a cumulative GPA of all previous graduate level education course work of 3.25 (on a 4.00 scale) or above, BSN to DNP applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 for last 60 hours of course work attempted. Students who have less than a 3.25 GPA must submit verbal, quantitative, and analytical scores on the Graduate Record Examination General Test (GRE). (minimum Verbal: 150, Quantitative: 145, Analytical Writing: 3.5).
11. Evidence of current health and professional liability insurance appropriate to their nursing role.
12. Evidence of current American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS). Online didactic course and written test are available for a fee for those students show need to recertify at: <http://www.onlineAHA.org>. No online skills testing will be accepted.
13. Completion of all prerequisite courses. BSN to DNP requires: undergraduate human pathophysiology, graduate statistics, and healthcare informatics. Post Master's requires: graduate human pathophysiology, graduate health assessment, graduate pharmacology, graduate epidemiology, graduate statistics, and healthcare informatics, with a grade of "B-" or higher before the program begins. Admission will be contingent on the student completing prerequisite courses prior to enrolling in DNP courses.
14. meet the School of Nursing technical standards of the DNP program to successfully undertake the course of study (available by request from the program).
15. submit evidence of current immunizations or immune status (MMR, Tetanus, Varicella, Hepatitis B series) and a PPD or Spot (or documentation of appropriate follow up for PPD positive individuals).

16. be prepared to meet the technical and technology proficiency requirements for online courses (available by request from the program).

DNP Application Process

1. Submit an application to [Nursing CAS](#) with all required documentation, including transcripts, and references. **Completed applications will be reviewed beginning December 1 for fall admission.**
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3. ~~Show~~ **Submit evidence of** graduation from a Bachelor of Science (BSN) program that is **nationally** accredited by a recognized accrediting organization. Graduates from international nursing programs or non-accredited programs will be considered on an individual basis.
4. ~~Show~~ **Submit evidence of** graduation from a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) ~~or higher degree~~ program **that is nationally** accredited by a recognized accrediting organization for Post Master's DNP. Graduates from non-accredited programs will be considered on an individual basis for the Post-Master's DNP
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7. Post-Master's **applicants** must have a cumulative GPA of all previous graduate-level education course work of 3.25 (on a 4.00 scale) or above, BSN to DNP applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 for last 60 hours of course work attempted. Students who have less than a 3.25 GPA must submit verbal, quantitative, and analytical scores on the Graduate Record Examination General Test (GRE). (minimum Verbal: 150, Quantitative: 145, Analytical Writing: 3.5).
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Admission process

For applicants with a complete admission packet:

1. Post-Master's applicants who demonstrate a match between their project goals and the areas of expertise of the faculty will be given priority in the admission process.
2. Competitive BSN to DNP applicants will be invited to interview with the DNP Admission Committee. An interview is required to determine the fit between the candidate's goals, and the DNP program and faculty.

Selection factors

Admission into the Doctorate of Nursing Practice Program is highly selective and competitive, and a limited number of students will be admitted each year. Completion of all admission requirements and/or admission to the Graduate College does not ensure full admission to the DNP Program. The DNP Admission Committee will consider the following characteristics of competitive applicants:

- Academic potential to successfully complete the program within the required time frame
- BSN to DNP applicants should have a full understanding of the role of the advanced practice nurse
- Professional integrity and maturity
- Interpersonal communication skills, including written and verbal
- Quality and quantity of health care experiences
- Quality of leadership and service activities
- BSN to DNP requires the ability to perform the technical functions and tasks required of the advanced practice nurse.

Students must complete the following program prerequisites before full admission into the DNP Program:

- BSN to DNP: healthcare informatics, undergraduate pathophysiology, **and** graduate statistics
- Post-Master's DNP: graduate human pathophysiology, graduate health assessment, graduate pharmacology, graduate epidemiology, graduate statistics, and healthcare informatics.

The following are options offered at Missouri State University:

[NUR 635](#) Healthcare Informatics

[NUR 640](#) Advanced Human Pathophysiology

[PBH 720710](#) Epidemiology

[PSY 627](#) Advanced Psychological Statistical Methods

[NUR 765](#) Applications of Advanced Pathophysiology

[NUR 734](#) Advanced Physical Assessment and Clinical Reasoning

NUR 761 Advanced Pharmacology

Students may take up to nine (9) credit hours of course work towards their degree before full admission to the DNP program. In addition to the prerequisite courses, the following courses are options:

NUR 703 Population Health: A Local to Global Perspective

NUR 711 Advanced Roles and Leadership in Nursing

NUR 840 Technology for Transforming Nursing and Health Systems

Additional requirements of the program

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Retention policies

To remain in the DNP program, the student must:

1. Maintain a GPA of ~~3.25~~ **3.00** with no more than one course with a grade of "C", and no course with a grade of "D" or lower. Receive a "pass" in all clinical evaluations.
2. Complete all requirements for the program within five academic years after full admission to the DNP program. Continuous enrollment in the BSN-DNP program is required once FNP clinical courses are initiated.
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6. The student must notify the School of Nursing within five (5) days in the event of any legal infractions or any actions taken against their nursing license, or any investigation of such incidences.
7. While the student's grades are important, retention in the DNP program considers the composite picture of the student's ability to perform at a satisfactory level in the academic and clinical component of the educational program.

The School of Nursing reserves the right to refuse enrollment or program continuation to any student. This refusal will be determined by the judgment of the DNP Program Director, the Graduate Admission, Progression, and Graduation (APG) Committee and the Director of the School of Nursing and based on the student's ability to successfully complete academic or clinical assignments or function effectively in the roles required in the DNP program. This

includes the demonstration of characteristics associated with a professional nurse, including behaviors involving professionalism, ethics and integrity.

Technological requirements

The Missouri State University BSN to DNP Program uses a combination of online and on-campus modalities. Didactic online content may be delivered using asynchronous and synchronous formats. Applicants to the DNP program must be proficient using ~~Blackboard (or other course platform systems)~~ **online learning management systems**, word processing, spreadsheet management, and presentation graphics software. Students are expected to be able to manage files, navigate the internet, access resources, locate scholarly references from the library, **and** use a headset/microphone, computer camera, scanner and fax machine. Students who have deficiencies in these areas must seek training before the start of the program.

The School of Nursing uses a Blackboard course management system for all courses. Additionally, web conferencing software is used for synchronous course offerings and other experiences. Specific information on web conferencing software used in class will be provided in the course syllabus. Access to a personal computer/laptop with broadband/high speed internet connections, a web camera, and a headset with microphone ~~is~~ **are** required.

Clinical experiences

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Requirements on campus

BSN to DNP students are required to be on campus for seated classes a minimum of one day a week, with potential for additional days depending on requirements of the course.

Post-Master's DNP students are required to be on campus a minimum of two times during the program. The date and times for these on-campus visits will be published annually, prior to the start of the academic year.

DNP-Family Nurse Practitioner: BSN to DNP

Course requirements: (80 hrs)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
<u>NUR 701</u>	Nursing Science	3 hrs
<u>NUR 703</u>	Population Health: A Local to Global Perspective	3 hrs
<u>NUR 704</u>	Population Health Practicum	1 hr
<u>NUR 711</u>	Advanced Roles and Leadership in Nursing	2 hrs
<u>NUR 730</u>	Family Practice I	6 hrs
<u>NUR 734</u>	Advanced Physical Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	5 6 hrs
<u>NUR 750</u>	Family Practice II	6 hrs
<u>NUR 761</u>	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3 hrs
<u>NUR 762</u>	Prescriptive Practices for the Advanced Practice Nurse	1 hr
<u>NUR 765</u>	Applications of Advanced Pathophysiology	3 hrs
<u>NUR 770</u>	Family Practice III	6 hrs
<u>NUR 772</u>	Advanced Research Methods in Nursing	3 hrs
<u>NUR 790</u>	Family Nurse Practitioner Advanced Practice Practicum	5 6 hrs
<u>NUR 800</u>	DNP Leadership I: Concepts for Evidence-Based Practice	2 3 hrs
<u>NUR 802</u>	Emerging Science of Methods of Advanced Practice	3 hrs
<u>NUR 810</u>	Finance Management and Entrepreneurship for Advanced Nursing Roles	2 hrs
<u>NUR 820</u>	Social Justice and Disparities in Health and Healthcare	2 hrs
<u>NUR 824</u>	Health Policy to Improve Health Disparities	3 hrs
<u>NUR 830</u>	DNP Leadership II: Impacting Disparities in Health and Healthcare	3 6 hrs
<u>NUR 840</u>	Technology for Transforming Nursing and Health Systems	2 hrs
<u>NUR 860</u>	DNP Leadership III: Transforming Systems	3 6 hrs
<u>NUR 990</u>	Introduction to Transforming Practice	1 hr
<u>NUR 991</u>	Transforming Practice I	3 hrs
<u>NUR 992</u>	Transforming Practice II	3 hrs
<u>NUR 993</u>	Transforming Practice III	4 hrs
<u>PBH 720</u> 710	Epidemiology	3 hrs

Post-Master's DNP

Course requirements: (~~34~~ 29 hrs)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
<u>NUR 800</u>	DNP Leadership I: Concepts for EBP	2 3 hrs
<u>NUR 802</u>	Emerging Science and Methods of Advanced Practice	3 hrs
<u>NUR 810</u>	Finance Management and Entrepreneurship for Advanced Nursing Roles	2 hrs
<u>NUR 820</u>	Social Justice and Disparities in Health and Healthcare	2 hrs
<u>NUR 824</u>	Health Policy to Improve Disparities	3 hrs
<u>NUR 830</u>	DNP Leadership II: Impacting Disparities in Health and Healthcare	3 6 hrs
<u>NUR 840</u>	Technology for Transforming Nursing and Health Systems	2 hrs

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
<u>NUR 860</u>	DNP Leadership III: Transforming Systems	3 6 hrs
<u>NUR 990</u>	Introduction to Transforming Practice	1 hr
<u>NUR 991</u>	Transforming Practice I	3 hrs
<u>NUR 992</u>	Transforming Practice II	3 hrs
<u>NUR 993</u>	Transforming Practice III	4 hrs

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Graduate programs

Doctor of Nursing Practice

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Program description

The School of Nursing DNP program is designed to prepare advanced practice nurses at the highest clinical level. Our community-based DNP program will graduate nursing leaders who have the knowledge and skills to address the health disparities of vulnerable and rural populations. The program will prepare graduates to function in a variety of community and acute care health settings as primary care providers, leaders, managers, and consultants.

Program options

- The BSN to DNP program is an 80 credit hour program that will prepare graduates to practice in the family nurse practitioner role (FNP). The program consists of both online and on-campus courses. The student is required to be licensed and complete FNP clinical rotations in Missouri. The program can be completed in three (3) years full-time study. Part-time study is an option for the first year of the BSN to DNP program.
- The Post-Master's (PM) DNP Program is a 31 credit hour (minimum) online program for nurses with a Master's in Nursing degree. The online program can be completed with full-time study in 14 months or more, or part-time study.
- PM DNP applicants without a clinical focus in their master's degree program will need to take the Post-Master's Population Health Certificate program prior to full admission into the DNP program.
- PM DNP applicants who have some clinical hours but do not meet the minimum 500 clinical contact hours will complete the PM DNP Bridge program. An individualized plan of study will be developed to ensure completion of required postbaccalaureate clinical hours before full admission into the DNP program.

Accreditation

The Doctor of Nursing Practice program at Missouri State University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education: www.ccnaccreditation.org.

DNP application requirements

Completed applications will be reviewed beginning December 1 for summer admission.

The applicant should select the Pre-DNP program on the Graduate College application if prerequisites are needed prior to beginning the DNP program. When submitting the Graduate Application, the student should select the semester that you plan on taking your first courses at MSU, including prerequisites. The applicant should submit the following:

1. Submit an application to NursingCAS with all required documentation, including transcripts and references. **Completed applications will be reviewed beginning December 1 for summer admission.**
2. Submit the School of Nursing application fee via the link provided in NursingCAS application.
3. Show graduation from a Master's in Nursing or higher degree program accredited by a recognized accrediting organization. Graduates from non-accredited programs will be considered on an individual basis for the Post-Master's DNP.
4. Show graduation from a Bachelor of Science (BSN) program that is accredited by a recognized accrediting organization. Graduates from international nursing programs or non-accredited programs will be considered on an individual basis.
5. Licensure as a registered nurse (RN) without disqualification and eligible for licensure in the state in which clinical practicums will be completed. Post-Master's Advanced Nursing Practice nurses must submit a copy of their certification in their area of Advanced Nursing Practice.
6. Completion of a clinical practice experience that equates with one year minimum (two or more preferred) of full-time experience. Exceptions considered on individual basis.
7. Post-Master's must have a cumulative GPA of all previous graduate-level education course work of 3.25 (on a 4.00 scale) or above, BSN to DNP applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 for last 60 hours of course work attempted. Students who have less than a 3.25 GPA must submit verbal, quantitative, and analytical scores on the Graduate Record Examination General Test (GRE). (minimum Verbal: 150, Quantitative: 145, Analytical Writing: 3.5).
8. Evidence of current health and professional liability insurance appropriate to their nursing role.
9. Evidence of current American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS). Online didactic course and written test are available for a fee for those students show need to recertify at: <http://www.onlineAHA.org>. No online skills testing will be accepted.
10. Completion of all prerequisite courses. BSN to DNP requires: undergraduate human pathophysiology, graduate statistics, and healthcare informatics. Post-Master's requires: graduate human pathophysiology, graduate health assessment, graduate pharmacology, graduate epidemiology, graduate statistics, and healthcare informatics, with a grade of "B-" or higher before the program begins. Admission will be contingent on the student completing prerequisite courses prior to enrolling in DNP courses.
11. meet the School of Nursing technical standards of the DNP program to successfully undertake the course of study (available by request from the program).
12. submit evidence of current immunizations or immune status (MMR, Tetanus, Varicella, Hepatitis B series) and a PPD or -Spot (or documentation of appropriate follow up for PPD positive individuals).

13. be prepared to meet the technical and technology proficiency requirements for online courses (available by request from the program).

Admission process

For applicants with complete admission packet

1. Post-Master's applicants who demonstrate a match between their project goals and the areas of expertise of the faculty will be given priority in the admission process.
2. Competitive BSN to DNP applicants will be invited to interview with the DNP Admission Committee. An interview is required to determine the fit between the candidate's goals, and the DNP program and faculty.

Selection factors

Admission into the Doctorate of Nursing Practice Program is highly selective and competitive, and a limited number of students will be admitted each year. Completion of all admission requirements and/or admission to the Graduate College does not ensure full admission to the DNP Program. The DNP Admission Committee will consider the following characteristics of competitive applicants:

- Academic potential to successfully complete the program within the required time frame
- BSN to DNP applicants should have a full understanding of the role of the advanced practice nurse
- Professional integrity and maturity
- Interpersonal communication skills, including written and verbal
- Quality and quantity of health care experiences
- Quality of leadership and service activities
- BSN to DNP requires the ability to perform the technical functions and tasks required of the advanced practice nurse.

Students must complete the following program prerequisites before full admission into the DNP Program:

- BSN to DNP: healthcare informatics, undergraduate pathophysiology, graduate statistics
- Post-Master's DNP: graduate human pathophysiology, graduate health assessment, graduate pharmacology, graduate epidemiology, graduate statistics and healthcare informatics.

The following are options offered at Missouri State University:

[NUR 635](#) Healthcare Informatics

[NUR 640](#) Advanced Human Pathophysiology

[PBH 720](#) Epidemiology

[PSY 627](#) Advanced Psychological Statistical Methods

[NUR 765](#) Applications of Advanced Pathophysiology

[NUR 734](#) Advanced Physical Assessment and Clinical Reasoning

NUR 761 Advanced Pharmacology

Students may take up to nine (9) credit hours of course work towards their degree before full admission to the DNP program. In addition to the prerequisite courses, the following courses are options:

NUR 703 Population Health: A Local to Global Perspective

NUR 711 Advanced Roles and Leadership in Nursing

NUR 840 Technology for Transforming Nursing and Health Systems

Additional requirements of the program

Students will be required to initiate and pay for any additional security checks and drug screenings required for placement into agencies for clinical experiences. Some agencies require annual screening and affidavits.

Full admission is contingent on completing the following immediately after acceptance to the program:

1. Post-Master's applicants must submit completed Verification of Postbaccalaureate Clinical Practice Hours form.
2. Payment of a clinical tracking fee. See the School of Nursing website for a full list of program costs.
3. Applicants must apply and pay for the state/federal Background Check and receive a response that the applicant has not been convicted of any crime pursuant to Section 660.317 RSMO or other disqualifications that would prohibit licensure as a registered nurse or completion of clinical experiences.
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To remain in the DNP program, the student must:

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4. Demonstrate acceptable professional progression in application of skills and knowledge throughout the program.

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6. The student must notify the School of Nursing within five (5) days in the event of any legal infractions or any actions taken against their nursing license, or any investigation of such incidences.
7. While the student's grades are important, retention in the DNP program considers the composite picture of the student's ability to perform at a satisfactory level in the academic and clinical component of the educational program.

The School of Nursing reserves the right to refuse enrollment or program continuation to any student. This refusal will be determined by the judgment of the DNP Program Director, the Graduate Admission, Progression, and Graduation (APG) Committee and the Director of the School of Nursing and based on the student's ability to successfully complete academic or clinical assignments or function effectively in the roles required in the DNP program. This includes the demonstration of characteristics associated with a professional nurse, including behaviors involving professionalism, ethics and integrity.

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<u>NUR 802</u>	Emerging Science of Methods of Advanced Practice	3 hrs
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<u>NUR 820</u>	Social Justice and Disparities in Health and Healthcare	2 hrs
<u>NUR 824</u>	Health Policy to Improve Health Disparities	3 hrs
<u>NUR 830</u>	DNP Leadership II: Impacting Disparities in Health and Healthcare	3 hrs
<u>NUR 840</u>	Technology for Transforming Nursing and Health Systems	2 hrs
<u>NUR 860</u>	DNP Leadership III: Transforming Systems	3 hrs
<u>NUR 990</u>	Introduction to Transforming Practice	1 hr
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<u>NUR 992</u>	Transforming Practice II	3 hrs
<u>NUR 993</u>	Transforming Practice III	4 hrs
<u>PBH 720</u>	Epidemiology	3 hrs

Post-Master's DNP

Course requirements: (31 hrs)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
<u>NUR 800</u>	DNP Leadership I: Concepts for EBP	2 hrs
<u>NUR 802</u>	Emerging Science and Methods of Advanced Practice	3 hrs

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
<u>NUR 810</u>	Finance Management and Entrepreneurship for Advanced Nursing Roles	2 hrs
<u>NUR 820</u>	Social Justice and Disparities in Health and Healthcare	2 hrs
<u>NUR 824</u>	Health Policy to Improve Disparities	3 hrs
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Change Program Proposal Form

Submitted on 12/18/2018 by Melissa Penkalski (MelissaPenkalski@MissouriState.edu).

Department:

Nursing, School of

Type of Program**Choose One:**

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| <input type="radio"/> Comprehensive Undergraduate Major | <input type="radio"/> Minor | <input type="radio"/> Academic Rules |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Graduate Program | <input type="radio"/> Certificate | <input type="radio"/> Other |


Does this program include any new courses?

- No Yes (A corresponding new course form must be submitted to create each new course.)

Title of Program Affected:


Nursing, Master of Science in-MSN

Current Catalog Description: (Either cut and paste present description from online catalog **OR** provide as an attachment below)

Attached 

Complete New Catalog Description: (Either provide the revised description in the text area below [strikethrough all deletions and insert/bold new information - any content that is copied and pasted will lose existing formatting; please review prior to submission] **OR** provide as an attachment below)

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What is changing? Check all boxes that apply:

- Title change
- Course changes of under 18 hours
- Course changes of 18 hours or more
- From option to program (major)
- From program (major) to option
- Other

Program change to offer three options.

Reason for Proposed Change:

Ongoing curricular review. To add additional options for students who are seeking a MSN degree. To provide faculty who are MSN-NE prepared to potentially teach in the school of nursing. To provide a FNP options for students who do not wish to pursue a doctoral degree. To assist to increase enrollment in graduate programs. To meet student requests and address suggestions from students evaluations.

What is the date that this new program was approved by departmental or program faculty? (MM/DD/YYYY)

12/07/2018

Current Status:

Grad Council Review

Proposal Progress:

01/03/2019 - Submitted by Department Head (Stephen Stapleton)

01/16/2019 - Reviewed by Dean - Processed by Letitia White Minnis

Review Comments:

No comments have been added to this proposal.

No review notes have been added.

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Nursing
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Program description

The School of Nursing offers a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program with an ~~clinical option in either focus in~~ **nurse educator, population health leadership, or family nurse practitioner**. The Master's-prepared nurse assumes pivotal roles to improve the healthcare quality of vulnerable populations and reduce healthcare disparities. ~~An emphasis is placed on designing, planning, implementing, and evaluating patient-centered healthcare programs to meet population health needs.~~

The Nurse Educator option prepares nurses at an advanced level to teach in a variety of academic and healthcare settings to diverse learners. The nursing education curriculum is delivered via online asynchronous format.

The Population Health Leadership option prepares nurses at an advanced level to design, plan, implement, and evaluate patient-centered healthcare programs to meet population health needs. The population health leadership curriculum is delivered via online asynchronous format.

The Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) option prepares nurses at an advanced level to assess, diagnose, treat, educate, and manage patients throughout the lifespan as a health care provider. The FNP curriculum is delivered in a hybrid format, seated classes are on campus, a minimum of one day per week.

Accreditation

The Master of Science in Nursing program at Missouri State University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>).

Admission process

Application Process

The applicant should:

1. Submit an application to [Nursing CAS](#) with all required documentation, including transcripts, and references.
2. Submit the School of Nursing application fee via the link provided in Nursing CAS application or [pay application fee online through the Missouri State CashNET service](#). The application fee does not guarantee acceptance into the desired program of your choosing.

Full admission to the MSN program is a two-step process:

- ~~1. The applicant first applies and is accepted into the Graduate College as a MSN Major. See admission requirements below.~~
- ~~2. The applicant then applies to and is accepted into the MSN program. Requirements include:~~
 3. **Submit proof of completion of** Complete the prerequisites for admission to the MSN program:
 - **Undergraduate pathophysiology, nursing research, and health assessment courses with a grade of "C" or higher.**
 - Healthcare informatics and graduate level inferential statistics with a "B-" or higher.
 - ~~▪ Successful completion of undergraduate pathophysiology, nursing research, and health assessment courses with a grade of "C" or higher.~~
 4. **Have a** A cumulative GPA of 3.25 (on a 4.00 scale) for the last 60 hours of college work attempted. Students who have a GPA of less than 3.25 must submit verbal, quantitative, and analytical writing scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test (Minimum Verbal: 150, Quantitative: 145, Analytical Writing: 3.5).
 5. **Submit evidence of** ~~Completion~~ **graduation from** of a Bachelor of Science (BSN) program that is **nationally** accredited by a recognized accrediting organization. Graduates from international nursing program or non-accredited programs will be considered on an individual basis.
 6. **Submit proof of** ~~Licensure~~ as a registered nurse (RN) without disqualification and eligible for licensure in the State in which clinical practicums will be completed.
 7. **Submit a one-page essay that addresses career goals and how the MSN program will help accomplish these goals.**

Additional requirements

- ~~1. A one-page essay that addresses the applicant's professional career goals and how the MSN program will help accomplish these goals.~~

- ~~2. Current immunization (MMR, Tetanus, Varicella, complete Hepatitis B series or titer indicating immunity) and a PPD or T Spot (or evidence of appropriate medical follow-up for positive individuals **results**).~~
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- ~~6. Pay for and complete a urine drug screen without disqualifying results.~~

Full admission is contingent on completing the following immediately after acceptance to the program:

- 1. Payment of a clinical tracking fee. See the [School of Nursing](#) website for a full list of program costs.**
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- 8. Students will be required to initiate and pay for any additional security checks and drug screenings required for placement into agencies for clinical experiences. Some agencies require annual screening and affidavits.**

~~Students with complete application materials for full admission will be reviewed by a program selection committee.~~

Retention requirements

After admission into the MSN program, students must maintain the following for retention in the program:

1. Maintain a GPA of 3.00, with no more than one course with a grade of "C", and no course with a grade of "D" or lower.
2. Students must complete all coursework within five academic years after admission into the MSN program.

3. Students must demonstrate acceptable levels of maturity, integrity and professionalism, as well as behaviors and attitudes normally expected of professional nurses in advanced nursing roles.
4. Demonstrate acceptable professional progression in application of skills and knowledge in the ~~population health~~ MSN program.
5. Maintain current American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life (BLS) certification, RN licensure, health and professional liability insurance, and all immunizations required by clinical agencies throughout the program.
6. The student must notify the School of Nursing within five (5) days in the event of any legal infractions or any actions taken against their nursing license, or any investigation of such incidences.

Technological requirements

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MSN program degree requirements

MSN-Nurse Educator Course Requirements

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
CORE COURSES		
NUR 701	Nursing Science	2
NUR 703	Population Health: A Local to Global Perspective	3
NUR 711	Advanced Roles and Leadership in Nursing	2
NUR 761	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NUR 765	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NUR 772	Advanced Research Methods in Nursing	3
NUR 824	Health Policy to Improve Health Disparities	3
PBH 710	Clinical Epidemiology	3
	CORE TOTAL	22
Clinical Component Courses		
NUR 733	Advanced Physical Assessment and Health Promotion (48 clinical hours)	4
NUR 781	Nursing Education Practicum (144 clinical hours)	3
NUR 787	Advanced Nursing Clinical Management (144 clinical hours)	4
NUR 797	Capstone Project (96 clinical hours)	3
	CLINICAL TOTAL (432 clinical hours)	14
Nurse Educator Courses		
NUR 780	Teaching/Learning for Health Care Educators	3
NUR 782	Program Development and Evaluation in Nursing Education	2
NUR 784	Technologies in Nursing Education	2
	NE TOTAL	7
	TOTAL credit requirements for MSN-NE	43

MSN-Population Health Course Requirements

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
CORE COURSES		
NUR 701	Nursing Science	2
NUR 703	Population Health: A Local to Global Perspective	3
NUR 711	Advanced Roles and Leadership in Nursing	2
NUR 761	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NUR 765	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NUR 772	Advanced Research Methods in Nursing	3
NUR 824	Health Policy to Improve Health Disparities	3
PBH 710	Clinical Epidemiology	3
	CORE TOTAL	22
Population Health/Clinical Courses		
NUR 704	Population Health Practicum (48 clinical hours)	1
NUR 705	Population Health Management I (48 clinical hours)	3
NUR 706	Population Health Management II (96 clinical hours)	4
NUR 733	Advanced Physical Assessment and Health Promotion (48 clinical hours)	4
NUR 785	Population Health Management Education Practicum (144 clinical hours)	3
NUR 797	Capstone Project (96 clinical hours)	3
	CLINICAL TOTAL (480 clinical hours)	18
	TOTAL credit requirements for Population Health	40

FNP Course Requirements

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
CORE COURSES		
NUR 701	Nursing Science	2
NUR 703	Population Health: A Local to Global Perspective	3
NUR 711	Advanced Roles and Leadership in Nursing	2
NUR 761	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NUR 765	Applications of Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NUR 772	Advanced Research Methods in Nursing	3
NUR 824	Health Policy to Improve Health Disparities	3
PBH 710	Clinical Epidemiology	3
	CORE TOTAL	22
FNP/Clinical Courses		
NUR 730	Family Practice I (96 clinical hours)	6
NUR 734	Advanced Physical Assessment and Clinical Reasoning (144 clinical hours)	6
NUR 750	Family Practice II (96 clinical hours)	6
NUR 762	Prescriptive Practices for the Advanced Practice Nurse	1
NUR 770	Family Practice III (96 clinical hours)	6
NUR 790	FNP Advanced practice practicum (240 clinical hours)	6
NUR 797	Capstone Project (96 clinical hours)	3
	CLINICAL TOTAL (768 clinical hours)	34
	TOTAL credit requirements for FNP	56

Degree Requirements (43 hours)

Required courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
<u>NUR 701</u>	Nursing Science	3 hrs
<u>NUR 703</u>	Population Health: A Local to Global Perspective	3 hrs
<u>NUR 704</u>	Population Health Practicum	2 hrs
<u>NUR 705</u>	Population Health Management	3 hrs
<u>NUR 706</u>	Population Health Management II	4 hrs
<u>NUR 711</u>	Advanced Roles and Leadership	2 hrs
<u>NUR 734</u>	Advanced Physical Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	5 hrs

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
<u>NUR 761</u>	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3 hrs
<u>NUR 765</u>	Applications of Advanced Pathophysiology	3 hrs
<u>NUR 772</u>	Advanced Research Methods in Nursing	3 hrs
<u>NUR 824</u>	Health Policy to Improve Health Disparities	3 hrs
<u>NUR 785</u>	Population Health Management Education Practicum	3 hrs
<u>NUR 797</u>	Non-thesis Project	3 hrs
<u>PBH 720</u>	Epidemiology	3 hrs

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Graduate programs

Master of Science in Nursing

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Program description

The School of Nursing offers a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program with a clinical focus in population health. The Master's-prepared nurse assumes pivotal roles to improve the healthcare quality of vulnerable populations and reduce healthcare disparities. An emphasis is placed on designing, planning, implementing, and evaluating patient-centered healthcare programs to meet population health needs.

Admission process

Full admission to the MSN program is a two step process.

1. The applicant applies to and is accepted into the MSN program. Requirements include:
 - a. Complete the prerequisites for admission to the MSN program:
 - Healthcare informatics and graduate level inferential statistics with a "B-" or higher.
 - Successful completion of undergraduate pathophysiology, nursing research, and health assessment courses with a grade of "C" or higher.
 - b. A cumulative GPA of 3.25 (on a 4.00 scale) for the last 60 hours of college work attempted. Students who have a GPA of less than 3.25 must submit verbal, quantitative, and analytical writing scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test (Minimum Verbal: 150, Quantitative: 145, Analytical Writing: 3.5).
 - c. Completion of a Bachelor of Science (BSN) program that is accredited by a recognized accrediting organization. Graduates from international nursing program or non-accredited programs will be considered on an individual basis.
 - d. Licensure as a registered nurse (RN) without disqualification and eligible for licensure in the State in which clinical practicums will be completed.

Additional requirements

1. . A one-page essay that addresses the applicant's professional career goals and how the MSN program will help accomplish these goals.
2. Current immunization (MMR, Tetanus, Varicella, complete Hepatitis B series or titer indicating immunity) and a PPD or T-Spot (or evidence of appropriate medical follow-up for positive individuals).
3. Current health insurance and nursing professional liability insurance.
4. Current American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS) Online didactic course and written test are available at [hppt://www.OnlineAHA.org](http://www.OnlineAHA.org). No online practice and skills testing will be accepted.

5. Applicants must apply for a state/federal background check and receive response that the applicant has not been convicted of any crime pursuant to Section 660.317 RSMO or other disqualifications that would prohibit licensure as a registered nurse or completion of clinical experience.
6. Pay for and complete a urine drug screen without disqualifying results.

Students with complete application materials for full admission will be reviewed by a program selection committee.

Retention requirements

After admission into the MSN program, students must maintain the following for retention in the program:

1. Maintain a GPA of 3.00, with no more than one course with a grade of "C", and no course with a grade of "D" or lower.
2. Students must complete all coursework within five academic years after admission into the MSN program.
3. Students must demonstrate acceptable levels of maturity, integrity and professionalism, as well as behaviors and attitudes normally expected of professional nurses in advanced nursing roles.
4. Demonstrate acceptable professional progression in application of skills and knowledge in the population health program.
5. Maintain current American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life (BLS) certification, RN licensure, health and professional liability insurance, and all immunizations required by clinical agencies throughout the program.
6. The student must notify the School of Nursing within five (5) days in the event of any legal infractions or any actions taken against their nursing license, or any investigation of such incidences.

Technological requirements

The Missouri State University MSN Program uses a combination of online and on-campus modalities. Didactic online content may be delivered using asynchronous and synchronous formats. Applicants to the MSN program must be proficient using Blackboard (or other course platform systems), word processing, spreadsheet management, and presentation graphics software. Students are expected to be able to manage files, navigate the internet, access resources, locate scholarly references from the library, use a headset/microphone, computer camera, scanner and fax machine. Students who have deficiencies in these areas must seek training before the start of the program.

Computer hardware and software requirements.

The School of Nursing uses a Blackboard management system for all courses. Additionally, the web conferencing software may be used for synchronous course offerings and other experiences. Specific information on web conferencing software used in class will be provided in the course syllabus. Access to a personal computer/laptop with broadband/high speed (Cable or DSL) internet connections, a web camera, headset with microphone is required.

Degree Requirements (43 hours)

Required courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
<u>NUR 701</u>	Nursing Science	3 hrs
<u>NUR 703</u>	Population Health: A Local to Global Perspective	3 hrs
<u>NUR 704</u>	Population Health Practicum	2 hrs
<u>NUR 705</u>	Population Health Management	3 hrs
<u>NUR 706</u>	Population Health Management II	4 hrs
<u>NUR 711</u>	Advanced Roles and Leadership	2 hrs
<u>NUR 734</u>	Advanced Physical Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	5 hrs
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<u>NUR 785</u>	Population Health Management Education Practicum	3 hrs
<u>NUR 797</u>	Non-thesis Project	3 hrs
<u>PBH 720</u>	Epidemiology	3 hrs

Change Program Proposal Form

Submitted on 12/18/2018 by Melissa Penkalski (MelissaPenkalski@MissouriState.edu).

Department:

Nursing, School of

Type of Program**Choose One:**

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| <input type="radio"/> Comprehensive Undergraduate Major | <input type="radio"/> Minor | <input type="radio"/> Academic Rules |
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Does this program include any new courses?

- No Yes (A corresponding new course form must be submitted to create each new course.)

Title of Program Affected:


Post-Masters Population Health-Graduate Certificate

Current Catalog Description: (Either cut and paste present description from online catalog **OR** provide as an attachment below)

Attached 

Complete New Catalog Description: (Either provide the revised description in the text area below [strikethrough all deletions and insert/bold new information - any content that is copied and pasted will lose existing formatting; please review prior to submission] **OR** provide as an attachment below)

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- Title change
- Course changes of under 18 hours
- Course changes of 18 hours or more
- From option to program (major)
- From program (major) to option
- Other

Verbiage.

Reason for Proposed Change:

Ongoing curricular review and to make verbiage consistent and clear in all School of Nursing programs.

What is the date that this new program was approved by departmental or program faculty? (MM/DD/YYYY)

12/07/2018

Current Status:

Grad Council Review

Proposal Progress:

01/03/2019 - Submitted by Department Head (Stephen Stapleton)

01/09/2019 - Reviewed by Dean - Processed by Letitia White Minnis

Review Comments:

No comments have been added to this proposal.

No review notes have been added.

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Post-Master's Population Health Certificate Program

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Review the following [Program Costs and Potential Occupations \(Gainful Employment Disclosure\)](#).

Program description

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The Post-Master's Population Health Certificate program can be a stand-alone certificate or used to fulfill the master's level clinical hours required for admission into the DNP program. The certificate program consists of six courses, totaling a minimum of 17 credit hours and 480 clinical hours.

Admission requirements

1. Admission to the Graduate College at Missouri State University.
2. Once admitted to the Graduate College, complete the application for the Post-Master's Nurse Educator Certificate.
3. Master's Degree in Nursing from an accredited nursing graduate program, that includes, at a minimum, graduate courses in nursing theory and research.
4. Graduate GPA of 3.0025 or higher.
5. Licensure as a registered nurse (RN) without disqualification and eligible for licensure in the State in which clinical practicums will be completed.
6. Evidence of current professional liability insurance.
7. Evidence of current health insurance.
8. Current immunization (MMR, Tetanus, Varicella, complete Hepatitis B series or titer indicating immunity) and a PPD or T-Spot (or evidence of appropriate medical follow-up for PPD positive individuals).
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Because of course constraints, only a limited number of students will be admitted to the Post-Master's Population Health Certificate program. Complete applications are reviewed on an

ongoing basis. Admission is on a space available basis. Students may pursue either part-time or full-time study; however, all course work must be completed within 3 years.

Additional requirements of the program

Full admission is contingent on completing the following immediately after acceptance to the program:

1. Payment of a clinical tracking fee. See the School of Nursing website for a full list of program costs.
2. Applicants must apply for a state/federal background check and receive response that the applicant has not been convicted of any crime pursuant to Section 660.317 RSMO or other disqualifications that would prohibit licensure as a registered nurse or completion of clinical experience.
3. Pay for and complete a urine drug screen without disqualifying results.
4. Applicants must submit proof of current professional liability insurance (limit \$1,000,000/aggregate \$6,000,000).

Students must complete the following program prerequisites before admission into the Post-Master's Population Health Certificate program: advanced health assessment with a clinical component, advanced pathophysiology and advanced pharmacology.

Required courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hrs
<u>NUR 703</u>	Population Health: A Local to Global Perspective	3 hrs
<u>NUR 704</u>	Population Health Practicum	2 hrs
<u>NUR 705</u>	Population Health Management I	3 hrs
<u>NUR 706</u>	Population Health Management II	4 hrs
<u>NUR 880</u>	Leadership and Innovation in Nursing Practicum	3 hrs
<u>NUR 896</u>	Independent Study in Community and Population Health Leadership	2 hrs

Retention requirements

After admission into the Post-Master's Population Health Certificate program, the students must achieve the following for retention in the program:

1. Maintain a GPA of 3.25 or higher, with no more than one course with a grade of "C", and no course with a grade of "D or lower. Receive a "pass" in all clinical evaluations
2. Complete all requirements for the program by the 3rd year after admission to the Post-Master's Population Health Certificate program.
3. Demonstrate acceptable levels of maturity and integrity, as well as behaviors and attitudes normally expected of professional nurses in advanced nursing roles.
4. Demonstrate acceptable professional progression in application of skills and knowledge throughout the program.

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Accreditation

The Post Master's Population Health Certificate program at Missouri State University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>).

Admission requirements

Application Process:

The applicant should:

- 1. Submit an application to [Nursing CAS](#) with all required documentation, including transcripts, and references.**
 - 2. Submit the School of Nursing application fee via the link provided in Nursing CAS application or [pay application fee online through the Missouri State CashNET service](#). The application fee does not guarantee acceptance into the desired program of your choosing.**
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- ~~1. Admission to the Graduate College at Missouri State University.~~
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3. **Submit evidence of graduation from a Master's Degree of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree program** from an ~~an~~ nationally accredited nursing graduate program that includes, at a minimum, graduate courses in nursing theory and research.
4. **Have a Graduate GPA of 3.0025 or higher.**
5. **Show proof of Licensure** as a registered nurse (RN) without disqualification and eligible for licensure in the State in which clinical practicums will be completed.
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7. **Submit evidence of current immunizations or immune status (MMR, Tetanus, Varicella, Hepatitis B series) and a PPD or -Spot (or documentation of appropriate follow up for PPD positive results).**
8. **Students will be required to initiate and pay for any additional security checks and drug screenings required for placement into agencies for clinical experiences. Some agencies require annual screening and affidavits.**

Prerequisite requirements

Students must complete the following program prerequisites before admission into the Post-Master's Population Health Certificate program: advanced **physical health** assessment with a clinical component, advanced pathophysiology, ~~and~~ advanced pharmacology, **graduate epidemiology**.

Retention requirements

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Post Master's Population Health Certificate Required courses

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