

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE  
FORM C  
Form Number: C2218**

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**Proposed effective term**  
Semester Summer    Year 2018

**Course Information**

Select Appropriate Program Graduate Degree Program  
Name of New or Existing Program PHD Nursing  
Select Category Degree    Degree Type PhD  
Select Action Revision

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.  
See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

[PhD program changes for Form C and for 2019 Catalog\\_03-29-18.pdf](#)

☐ Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)  
Modification of description of program objectives to better align with CoN vision and mission and strategic plan. Modification of comprehensive examination requirements to implement a progression exam after first 6 core courses and decrease time between completion of course work and admission to candidacy. Simplification of course categories to enhance enrollment in non-core courses. See Table 1 for list of changes and statements addressing budgetary, faculty load implications and long-range planning. See also proposed UNM Catalog program description for 2019-20 Catalog.

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Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

[Form C Table 1 re budget and faculty workload\\_03-29-18.pdf](#)

☐ Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)  
Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)