

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE  
FORM C  
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**Proposed effective term**

Semester Summer ▼ Year 2016 ▼

**Course Information**

Select Appropriate Program Graduate Degree Program ▼  
Name of New or Existing Program DNP Clinical Concentration  
Select Category Degree ▼ Degree Type DNP  
Select Action New ▼

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)

[Catalog Comparison for Form C with POS.docx](#)

**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)

The progressive demands of New Mexico's complex rural and underserved health care environment requires the highest level of scientific knowledge and practice expertise to ensure quality patient outcomes. Additionally, the clinical practice arena has experienced a precipitous expansion of knowledge underlying practice, increased complexity of acute and chronic patient care, quality and safety issues, and nursing personnel shortages, all of which demand that advanced practice nursing leaders design new delivery models and provide access to care. The clinical doctor of nursing practice concentration will graduate Advanced Practice Nurses with the clinical and leadership skills needed to improve the health of New Mexico's residents.

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)

[Clinical Doctor of Nursing Practice Rationale FINAL.docx](#)

**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)