

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE  
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**Division**      Nursing

**Program**      PhD in Nursing

**Branch**

Proposed effective term:

Semester      Fall ▼      Year      2009 ▼

**Course Information**

Select Appropriate Program      Graduate Degree Program ▼      CIP Code

Name of New or Existing Program      \* PhD in Nursing with a Concentration in Health Policy

Catalog Page Number      Select Category      Concentration ▼      Degree Type

Select Action      New ▼

**Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.**

See current catalog for format within the respective college (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Students wishing to have a PhD in Nursing with a Concentration in Health Policy must take Nursing 640, Evidence, Health Policy and Politics and Nursing 641 Health Disparities and Policy. Students must also take 9 credits of electives in health policy related courses. See attached curriculum plan

[Example curriculum 2-25-09.doc](#)

**This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses**

Reason(s) for Request      \* (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

We have been funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to add a concentration in health policy to our existing PhD in Nursing Program. This concentration is complimentary to the health policy programs in the social sciences and is affiliated with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for Health Policy.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning      \* (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

This change will be supported by a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for the first 5 years and then there will be an endowed chair in health policy which will be an added faculty position, paid for by the endowment.