

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C
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Proposed effective term

Semester Year

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program
Name of New or Existing Program
Select Category Degree Type
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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)

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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)

NURS 540, a required course, is changing from 4 to 3 credit hours; a Topics course previously offered as an elective with variable 1-2 credit hours will now be mandatory (NURS 538, see Form B1418); and another core course (NURS 504) is being deleted.

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)

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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)

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER CONCENTRATION CURRICULUM

Highlighted rows indicate change

Core Courses for all M.S.N. students:

		Credit Hours
NURS 501	Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3
NURS 503	Research in Nursing	3
NURS 504	Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing and Healthcare	3
NURS 505	Health Care Policy, Systems, and Financing for Advanced Practice Roles	3
	Total M.S.N. Core	12 9

Required clinical core courses for all students in advanced practice concentrations (ACNP, FNP, PNP, NM):

		Credit Hours
NURS 526	Pathophysiology in Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS 539	Advanced Pediatric Health and Development Assessment (PNP)	4
-or-		
NURS 540	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning (ACNP, FNP, NM)	4 3
NURS 543	Pharmacological Principles of Clinical Therapeutics	3
	Total Clinical Core	10 9

In addition to the required core general and clinical courses, the FNP concentration has the following requirements:

		Credit Hours
NURS 538	Case Studies in Diagnostic Reasoning (new course, previously offered as Topic)	1
NURS 541	Antepartum/Postpartum	1
NURS 542	Ambulatory Pediatrics I	4
NURS 548	Women's Health	3
NURS 535	Adult Health I	4
NURS 536	Adult Health II	5
NURS 546	Ambulatory Pediatrics II	4
NURS 594	Advanced Practice Seminar	1
NURS 595	Advanced Nursing Fieldwork	7
NURS 596	Professional Paper	1
-or-		
NURS 597	Applied Examination	1
	Total	30 31
	Total for concentration (includes core courses)	52 49

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A new 1-credit course that is being added (NURS 538, currently in approval process) has been taught as a Topics course for several years; one required course (NURS 540, currently in approval process) is decreasing by 1 credit; and a core course (NURS 504) is being dropped entirely from the POS, resulting in a net decrease of 3 credits, so there will be no negative effect on budget, planning, or faculty workload.