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Associated Forms exist? Yes

Proposed effective term

Semester Summer Year 2021

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Graduate Degree Program

Name of New or Existing Program PHD Nursing (HSC)

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)

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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)
The College of Nursing PhD program was launched in 2008, and, in 2018, the nursing PhD faculty began to process of updating and strengthening the nursing PhD program. We feel the attached changes incorporate the latest best practices learned over the intervening years and they better align courses to allow the students to graduate from the program faster. The changes to the courses update the content to better prepare our students to design and conduct research to advance the science of nursing. For example, Statistics II will now be required to sit for the Progression Exam. The faculty felt this was important so the students have the necessary advanced statistical knowledge and background to better analyses the methods sections of the progression exam.

Upload a document that inlcudes 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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Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)