

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE  
FORM C  
Form Number: C1098**

**Fields marked with \* are required**

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**Proposed effective term:**

Semester	Summer ▼	Year	2013 ▼
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**Course Information**

Select Appropriate Program	Graduate Degree Program ▼		
Name of New or Existing Program	* Doctorate of Nursing Practice		
Select Category	Degree ▼	Degree Type	D.N.P.
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)  
Correcting degree title, and adding Statistics course to core, based on national recommendations (replacing elective so no change in total course count or faculty workload).

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications. \*

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**1. Change title of degree to “Doctor of Nursing Practice” (from “Doctorate”)**

**2. Change D.N.P. Core Courses:**

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Form C annotations
NURS 620	Advanced Health Care Statistics	3	New core course (shared with PhD)
NURS 702	Applied Epidemiology in Advanced Nursing Practice	3	<i>No change</i>
NURS 703	Applied Clinical Research in Advanced Nursing Practice	3	<i>No change</i>
NURS 705	Financial Economics and the Business of Advanced Nursing Practice	3	<i>No change</i>
NURS 706	Organizational Systems and Quality Management for Advanced Nursing Practice	3	<i>No change</i>
NURS 795	Residency	1-10	Credit range increased to 10 from 8
NURS 796	D.N.P. Capstone Seminar	1	<i>No change</i>
NURS 797	D.N.P. Capstone Project	1-8	Credit range dropped to 1 from 4
<b>Total Core Credits 18-34</b>			Credit range increased to 34 from 24

See also additional Forms C for changes to the following concentrations: ACNP, FNP, NEOL, Nurse-Midwifery, PNP

#### Implications

This is a minor adjustment to the new DNP program; all budgetary and faculty load implications were addressed in the submission of the Form D.