

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

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Proposed effective term:

Semester Summer ▼ Year 2013 ▼

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	No change
NURS 703	Applied Clinical Research in Advanced Nursing Practice	3	No change
NURS 705	Financial Economics and the Business of Advanced Nursing Practice	3	No change
NURS 706	Organizational Systems and Quality Management for Advanced Nursing Practice	3	No change
NURS 795	Residency	1-10	Credit range increased to 10 from 8
NURS 796	D.N.P. Capstone Seminar	1	No change
NURS 797	D.N.P. Capstone Project	1-8	Credit range dropped to 1 from 4
Total Core Credits		18-34	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.