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Memo:

Date: October 26, 2010

From: Ruth McCaffrey, Program Coordinator Doctor of Nursing Practice Programs

To: Graduate Programs Committee

Regarding: BS to DNP program

This program will allow students who wish to complete the Doctor of Nursing Practice to start after completion of the baccalaureate degree in nursing. Curriculum is attached. No new courses are being offered in this track. The courses all come from the existing master's degree FNP and ANP track and the current post maters DNP program. No increases in faculty work load are anticipated based on this program. Students will meet all admission requirements for both the master's and DNP programs in the college of nursing. The total number of students accepted into the nurse practitioner master's track and the BS to DNP will remain the same as the number currently accepted into the master's NP programs from each campus. The benefit to the college of nursing will be that students will be able to complete the DNP in one program and meet the national nursing standards for DNP education in advanced practice.

Students will be allowed to exit the program after semester VIII and receive a master's degree and then complete the final two semesters to complete the DNP. This will allow students to meet state requirements of a master's degree in nursing to teach nursing students at undergraduate levels.

We anticipate accepting students for this program for fall 2011.

Program coordinator *Ruth McCaffrey* 10/26/2010
Program Director/Deans Designee *Merlene Smith* 10/26/2010
Curriculum Chair *J. Powell, chair COP* 10/26/2010
GPC Chair _____
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NEW BS to DNP TRACK CURRICULUM

Course Name	Course Number	Credits
SEMESTER I		
Pathophysiology	NGR 6141	3
Adv Nursing Situations: Care of the family across the lifespan	NGR 6611	3
Epidemiology	NGR 6930	3
SEMESTER II		
Statistics	STA 6113	3
Philosophical and Theoretical Foundations of Nursing	NGR 6811	3
Caring: An essential domain of nursing knowledge	NGR 7116	3
SEMESTER III		
Population Based Caring in Aging Societies	NGR 7661	3
Healthcare Leadership	NGR 7793	3
Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	NGR 6172	3
DNP Seminar I	NGR7941c	1
SEMESTER IV		
Advanced Nursing Situations Health Assessment	NGR 6002	3
Advanced Nursing Situations in Practice	NGR 6002L	1
Public Policy in the Context of Nursing and Health	NGR 7738	3
DNP Seminar I	NGR7942c	1
SEMESTER V		
Advanced Nursing Situations Foundations of Primary Care	NGR 6200	3
Advanced Nursing Situations Foundations of Primary Care Lab	NGR 6200L	3
Theory guided models for Advanced Practice Nursing	NGR 7124	3
SEMESTER VI		
Advanced Nursing Situations: Comprehensive Primary	NGR 6605	3
Advanced Nursing Situations: Comprehensive Primary LAB	NGR 6605L	3
Research for Advanced Practice Nursing	NGR 7850	3
SEMESTER VII		
Adv Nurs Situations of the Childbearing/Childrearing Family	NGR 6634	3
Advanced Nursing Situations of the Childbearing	NGR 6634L	3
Evaluating Systems and Models in Advanced Practice Nursing	NGR 7826	3
SEMESTER VIII		
Practice Management	NGR 7930	3
DNP Seminar II	NGR7943c	1
SEMESTER IX		
Advanced Nursing Situations DNP RESIDENCY & CAPSTONE	NGR7945	6
SEMESTER X		
Advanced Nursing Situations DNP RESIDENCY & CAPSTONE	NGR7945	6

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