



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

**Substantive Program Modification Form**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	SDSU
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:</b>	Clinical Nurse Leadership Certificate [S.CERTG. RNCL]
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	51.3801
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	Graduate Nursing (SGRNR)
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	Nursing (SGRAD)

**University Approval**

*To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.*

Dennis D. Hedge 1/25/2018  
 Vice President of Academic Affairs or Date  
 President of the University

**1. This modification addresses a change in:**

- Total credits required within the discipline
- Total credits of elective course work
- Program name
- CIP Code
- Total credits of supportive course work
- Total credits required for program
- Existing specialization
- Other (explain below)

**2. Effective date of change: 2018-2019 Academic Year**

**3. Program Degree Level:**

Associate  Bachelor's  Master's   Doctoral

**4. Category:**

Certificate   Specialization  Minor  Major

**5. If a name change is proposed, the change will occur:**

- On the effective date for all students
- On the effective date for students new to the program (enrolled students will graduate from existing program)

Proposed new name: Post-Graduate Clinical Nurse Leader Certificate

*Reminder: Name changes may require updating related articulation agreements, site approvals, etc.*

**6. Primary Aspects of the Modification:**

Existing Curriculum				Proposed Curriculum ( <i>highlight changes</i> )			
Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
Curriculum Remains the Same							

**7. Explanation of the Change:**

The title of Post Master's Certificate implies that the student has not had graduate education beyond the master's degree, however, a graduate nursing student with a doctoral degree may choose to return for a certificate in additional area of expertise such as a Clinical Nurse Leader.

The title Post-Graduate more accurately captures the potential scope of graduate student's previous educational preparation.