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New Course Request

SDSU	Pharmacy & Allied Health Professions/Pharmacy Practice
Institution	Division/Department
Dennis D. Hedge	2/7/2018
Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
PHA 724	U.S. Health Care Systems	2

Course Description

An overview of the health care system in the United States and its impact on pharmacy practice.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
None		

Registration Restrictions

None

SDSU Catalog Note: P3 year standing.

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course?

Yes (*if yes, provide the course information below*) No

2.2. Will this be a unique or common course?

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
HSAD 710	U.S. Health Services System	3
NURS 670	Health Policy, Legislation, Economics, and Ethics	3

Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:

PHA 724 U.S. Health Care Systems differs from these two courses in its focus on the role of pharmacy within the health care system. HSAD 710 covers health policy and health systems but at a health administrator level and not at the level of a practitioner. The major difference between the proposed PHA 724 and HSAD 710 is the pharmacy specific component. These pharmacy-specific topics constitute the primary focus of this course and constitute a substantial portion of the 2 credits. Pharmacy specific topics to be included in PHA 724 include drug distribution systems, drug costs, pharmacy benefit managers, collaborative practice agreements, and third party payers for medications and pharmacist services. Other schools of pharmacy are taking a similar approach in offering specific pharmacy and health care systems courses; in fact, there is a textbook specifically written on pharmacy and the U.S. health care system in order to get adequate coverage of these topics. HSAD 710 is a broad course for healthcare administration students and would not have the focus on these specific topics that

our graduates need to be prepared for pharmacy practice. NURS 670 covers health policy for a practitioner with a focus on nursing, but also includes other topics such as economics and ethics which are not included in PHA 724.

- Common Course** *Indicate universities that are proposing this common course:*
 BHSU DSU NSU SDSMT SDSU USD

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

- No.** Replacement of PHA 723 Ethics in Healthcare Practice, 2 cr

 (course prefix, course number, name of course, credits)
 Effective date of deletion: 1/1/2021

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Pharmacy (PharmD)

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: R-Lecture

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: 001 – Face to face, term based

3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2018

3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit?

- Yes, total credit limit: _____ No

3.7. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?

- Yes No

3.8. Will section enrollment be capped?

- Yes, max per section: 80 No

3.9. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database in Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#)?

- Yes No

3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university?

- Yes No

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

4.1. University Department Code: SPAHP _____

4.2. Proposed CIP Code: 51.2001 _____
Is this a new CIP code for the university? Yes No

NEW COURSE REQUEST

Supporting Justification for On-Campus Review

Teresa Seefeldt	Teresa Seefeldt	9/25/2017
Request Originator	Signature	Date
James Clem	James Clem	10/30/2017
Department Chair	Signature	Date
Jane Mort	Jane Mort	10/30/2017
School/College Dean	Signature	Date

1. Provide specific reasons for the proposal of this course and explain how the changes enhance the curriculum.

The increasing complexity of the United States health care system requires additional content coverage. This course will allow for increased focus on the structure of the health care system and how to advocate for and assist patients in utilizing health care resources.

2. Note whether this course is: Required Elective

3. In addition to the major/program in which this course is offered, what other majors/programs will be affected by this course?

No impact on other majors or programs is anticipated.

4. If this will be a dual listed course, indicate how the distinction between the two levels will be made.

NA

5. Desired section size 80

6. Provide qualifications of faculty who will teach this course. List name(s), rank(s), and degree(s).

TBD – A position is currently in the recruitment process for a new faculty member in social and administrative sciences.

7. Note whether adequate facilities are available and list any special equipment needed for the course.

Adequate facilities are available, and no special equipment is required to teach this course.

8. Note whether adequate library and media support are available for the course.

Adequate library and media support is available for this course.

9. Will the new course duplicate courses currently being offered on this campus?

Yes No

If yes, provide justification.

10. If this course may be offered for variable credit, explain how the amount of credit at each offering is to be determined.

NA