



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

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Post Master's Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate [S.CERTG.PMNP]
CIP CODE:	51.3805
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Graduate Nursing (SGRNR)
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	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.

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Vice President of Academic Affairs or
President of the University

Date

1. This modification addresses a change in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits required within the discipline | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits of supportive course work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits of elective course work | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits required for program |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program name | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate

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

6. Primary Aspects of the Modification:

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)

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 practice such as family nurse practitioner. The title Post-Graduate more accurately captures the potential scope of a graduate student's previous educational preparation. Furthermore, the language of Post-Graduate is consistent with our accrediting arm, CCNE through the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN).