EXISTING PROGRAM: SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM MODIFICATION
This form is used to request substantive changes in already existing programs (majors, minors, specializations).

1. INSTITUTION: South Dakota State University

2. CURRENT PROGRAM NAME: Nurse Educator Specialty
   (Graduate Nursing Department)

3. THIS PROPOSAL DEALS WITH A CHANGE IN:
   Distribution of Credits
   
   X  total credits required within the discipline
   ______ total credits of supportive course work
   ______ total credits of elective course work
   X  total credits required for program
   ______ Program name
   ______ Existing specialization
   ______ Addition of specialization
   ______ Other (explain)

4. LEVEL:
   ______ Certificate
   ______ Associate Degree
   ______ Bachelor’s Degree
   ______ Master’s Degree
   ______ Doctoral Degree

5. CATEGORY:
   ______ Minor
   ______ Major
   ______ Specialization

6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE: When acted on

7. IF A NAME CHANGE IS PROPOSED, THIS 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)
8. PRIMARY ASPECTS OF THE MODIFICATION:

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (Highlight Changes)

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Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization: 42
Total number of hours required for degree: 42

9. EXPLANATION OF THE CHANGE:

The course added to the Nurse Educator Specialty is to address national accreditation requirements for Nurse Educator programs to include the three “P’s”:
- Physical Assessment
- Pathophysiology
- Pharmacology / Pharmacotherapeutics

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Institutional Authorization (President or Designee) Date Submitted