



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

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Post-Graduate Clinical Nurse Leader Certificate
CIP CODE:	51.3801
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Graduate Nursing
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Nursing

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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 Dennis D. Hedge 5/8/18
 Vice President of Academic Affairs or Date
 President of the University

1. This modification addresses a change in:

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| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits required for program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program name | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Revise Admission Requirements |

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:

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

6. Primary Aspects of the Modification:

Existing Curriculum				Proposed Curriculum (Highlight Changes)			
Pre	Num	Title	CrHrs	Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
NURS	645	Clinical Nurse Leader I- Improvement Science: A Microsystem Approach	5	NURS	645	Clinical Nurse Leader I- Improvement Science: A Microsystem Approach	5
NURS	646	Clinical Nurse Leader II: Clinical Immersion & Capstone Project	6	NURS	646	Clinical Nurse Leader II: Clinical Immersion & Capstone Project	6
NURS	675	Cultural Competence in Health Care	3	NURS	675	Cultural Competence in Health Care	3
NURS	860	Health Operations and Financial Management for Nurse Managers	3	NURS	860	Health Operations and Financial Management for Nurse Managers	3
Total number of hours required for certificate			17	Total number of hours required for certificate			14

Change Admission Requirements:

Current:

GRE: Not required

TOEFL: Score of 600 paper-based, 100 Internet-based, OR

IELTS: 7.0 total band

In addition to meeting basic requirements for admission to the Graduate School, applicants for graduate study in nursing must have:

- Bachelor's degree in nursing from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited program with an upper division major in nursing with a "B" average (3.0 or higher on a 4.0 point grading system).
- Master's degree in nursing from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited program with a "B" average (3.0 or higher on a 4.0 point grading system).
- Current licensure as a Registered Nurse in the United States or its' territories prior to enrollment in first graduate nursing course.
- 1500 hours of documented nursing practice experience prior to first clinical lab or within first year of program.
- Completed approved statistical methods course within the past 5 years.
- Completed and verified application to the Graduate Nursing program via NursingCAS website.
- Compliance requirements: Background check, FBI rolled fingerprint, drug screen, Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers, ACLS certification for FNP specialization professional liability insurance, influenza vaccine, and TB test.
- Interview with graduate faculty for FNP specialization only.
- Completion of written response to questions regarding educational goals, scholarly practice interest and desired practice career.

Proposed:

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- 1500 hours of documented nursing practice experience prior to first clinical lab or within first year of program.
- ~~Completed approved statistical methods course within the past 5 years.~~
- Completed graduate level courses in Advanced Physical Assessment (Lifespan), Advanced Pathophysiology (Lifespan), Advanced Pharmacology / Pharmacotherapeutics (Lifespan) within the last 5 years.
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- Compliance requirements: Background check, FBI rolled fingerprint, drug screen, Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers, ACLS certification for FNP specialization, professional liability insurance, influenza vaccine, and TB test.
- Interview with graduate faculty for FNP specialization only.
- Completion of written response to questions regarding educational goals, scholarly practice interest and desired practice career.

7. Explanation of the Change:

The Post-Graduate Clinical Nurse Leader Certificate offers a streamlined avenue for students who already possess a master's degree in nursing but who are seeking additional specialization

as a Clinical Nurse Leader. The removal of NURS 675: *Cultural Competence in Healthcare* is removed to eliminate redundant content from a prior master's degree program. This change has reduced the certificate from 17 to 14 credit hours.

The admission requirements for the post-graduate certificate required two changes: 1) a prior statistics course in the last 5 years will no longer be required, and 2) the addition of a formal statement of prerequisite courses, Advanced Physical Assessment (Lifespan), Advanced Pathophysiology (Lifespan), Advanced Pharmacology / Pharmacotherapeutics (Lifespan).