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New Course Request

SDSU	Graduate Nursing	
Institution	Division/Department	
Dennis D. Hedge		10/14/2018
Institutional Approval Signature		Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 732	Psychopharmacology and Neurobiology Across the Lifespan	2

Suggested Short Title: Psych-Neuro Across Lifespan

Course Description
The study of advanced psychopharmacological treatment of psychiatric symptoms and disorders. Neurobiological processes are emphasized. Medication selection, dosage and monitoring is covered including prescriptive issues.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

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

Registration Restrictions

Department consent.

Section 2. Review of Course

- 2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course? Yes No
 2.2. Will this be a unique or common course?

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
None		

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

No comparable course exists. The course content is specific to the pharmacology and neurobiological implications for APRN prescriptive practice for mental health needs across the lifespan.
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Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No. Schedule Management, explain below: The certificate plan of study is sequential, online, and cohort based. Each course is offered only once during a specified semester. Adjunct faculty will be utilized to assist with teaching workload.

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Master's in Nursing- Post Graduate Certificate

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: D - Discussion/Recitation

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: 018 - Internet Synchronous

3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2019

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: 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: SNURS

4.2. Proposed CIP Code: 51.3805

Is this a new CIP code for the university? Yes No

**NEW COURSE REQUEST
Supporting Justification for On-Campus Review**

Mary Minton Request Originator	Mary Minton Signature	8/9/2018 Date
Mary Minton Department Chair	Mary Minton Signature	8/9/2018 Date
Roberta Olson School/College Dean	Roberta Olson Signature	8/9/2018 Date

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

The proposed course is a core requirement for the Post-Graduate Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner certificate. Course content is specific to the pharmacology and neurobiological implications for APRN prescriptive practice for mental health needs across the lifespan. This course adds a specialty content focus applicable to the proposed graduate certificate, and eventually for a MS in Nursing: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner specialty.

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?
None

4. If this will be a dual listed course, indicate how the distinction between the two levels will be made.
None

5. Desired section size 8

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

Kay Foland, Professor, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC, CNP

Mary Lou Mylant, Professor, PhD, RN, CNS

Jeremy Daniel, Assistant Professor, Pharm.D.

or a qualified adjunct faculty member that holds certification and licensure as a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner.

7. Note whether adequate facilities are available and list any special equipment needed for the course.
No special equipment is needed and adequate facilities are available.
8. Note whether adequate library and media support are available for the course.
There is adequate library and media support available.
9. Will the new course duplicate courses currently being offered on this campus? Yes No
10. If this course may be offered for variable credit, explain how the amount of credit at each offering is to be determined.
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