Section 1. Course Title and Description

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<td>Advanced Psychiatric Assessment and Differential Diagnosis</td>
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Suggested Short Title: Adv Psych Assessment Lifespan

Course Description

Communication skills, comprehensive history-taking techniques, advanced psychosocial and physical assessment skills, screening/diagnostic testing, and diagnostic reasoning skills required in advanced nursing practice are developed. The focus is on developing these skills from an evidence-based, culturally responsive perspective.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

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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

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

No comparable course exists. The course content is specific to communication skills, comprehensive history-taking techniques, advanced psychosocial and physical assessment skills, screening/diagnostic testing, and diagnostic reasoning skills for advanced practice registered nurses providing mental health care across the lifespan.

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

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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 communication skills, comprehensive history-taking techniques, advanced psychosocial and physical assessment skills, screening/diagnostic testing, and diagnostic reasoning skills for advanced practice registered nurses providing mental health care 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
   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.
    NA