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**New Course Request**

<b>SDSU</b>	<b>College of Nursing / Nursing</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>
Dennis D. Hedge	1/25/2024
<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Section 1. Course Title and Description**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 644	Introduction to the Clinical Nurse Leader Role	1
NURS 644L	Introduction to the Clinical Nurse Leader Role Practicum	3

**NURS 644 Course Description**  
History and evolution of the Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) role and CNL competencies recognized by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN).

**NURS 644L Course Description**  
Students will spend 180 hours with an approved preceptor in a clinical setting, focusing on the AACN competencies.

**NURS 644 Pre-requisites or Co-requisites**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
NURS 644L	Introduction to the Clinical Nurse Leader Role (Practicum)	Co-Req

**Registration Restrictions**

Open only to Nursing (DNP) – Clinical Nurse Leader Specialization students.

**Section 2. Review of Course**

**2.1. Will this be a unique or common course?**

**Unique Course**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 615	Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3
NURS 620	Role Development of the Nurse Educator	2

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

NURS 615 Foundations of Advanced Nursing introduces students to contemporary core concepts, issues, and trends common to multiple roles and educational pathways in the nursing discipline beyond basic licensure. NURS 620 Role Development of the Nurse Educator focuses on the role of the nurse educator. NURS 644-644L will focus specifically on the CNL role and include clinical hours with a preceptor.

**Section 3. Other Course Information**

**3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?**

No. Schedule Management, explain below: This course will be offered once per year.

**3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered:** Nursing (DNP) – Clinical Nurse Leader Specialization

**3.3. Proposed instructional method by university (as defined by AAC Guideline 5.4):** NURS 644: D-Discussion; NURS 644L: S – Internship/Practicum

**3.4. Proposed delivery method by university (as defined by AAC Guideline 5.5):** NURS 644: S15 - Online

Asynchronous; NURS 644L: S01 – Face to Face

**3.5. Term change will be effective:** fall 2024

**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: 12  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:** Nursing

**4.2. Banner Department Code:** SNUR

**4.3. Proposed CIP Code:** 51.3820

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

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

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<b>Request Originator</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<u>Heidi Mennenga</u>	<u>Heidi Mennenga</u>	<u>11/2/2023</u>
<b>Department Chair</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<u>Mary Anne Krogh</u>	<u>Mary Anne Krogh</u>	<u>11/2/2023</u>
<b>School/College Dean</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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

In NURS 644-644L students will gain an understanding of the history and evolution of the role and will be introduced to the Clinical Nurse Leader competencies recognized by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN). Students will spend 180 hours with an approved preceptor in a clinical setting, focusing on the AACN competencies. This course is necessary to meet the DNP requirements for required content and clinical hours.

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.

N/A

5. Desired section size 12

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

Lori Hendrickx, Professor, EdD, RN, CNL, CCRN; Theresa Garren-Grubbs, Clinical Assistant Professor, DNP, RN, CMSRN, CNL

7. Note whether adequate facilities are available and list any special equipment needed for the course.

Courses will be delivered online, therefore, requiring no additional facilities. Students will work with a clinical partner to complete their project. With over 700 affiliation agreements, SDSU College of Nursing has well-established partnerships to meet these requirements. No special equipment is needed.

8. Note whether adequate library and media support are available for the course.

Library and media support are available on campus or via distance, therefore, sufficient for this course.

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.

N/A